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BREAKFAST SUPPER The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 1900

A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

The Tea and Lecture at Queen St Methodist Church Last Evening Was Well Attended.

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About two hundred people gathered in the Queen st. church last evening to partake of the good things provided by the ladies and enjoy a talk from their old and popular pastor, Rev. G. W. Dewey, of Aurora. No tacht the adden doen in temperature predoubt the sudden drop in temperature pre vented many from attending. From six o'clock till eight the ladies found their time fully occupied in supplying the wants of the inner man, and all agreed that the cakes, pies, etc., were first-class, and that the Queen-t, ladies are all good cooks. When eight o'clock arrived everybody were a pleasant smile, the result of a satisfactory

Mr. Dewey was hurried to the church as Mr. Dewey was nurried to the curicular soon as the eight o'clock train came in, and experienced considerable delay in the basement of the church, where a number of his cld parishoners had gathered to meet him. His arm became so warm because of much handshaking that he found it necessary to remove his cost, and after a brave struggle escaped through a rear door and found his way upstairs, where a large crowd awaited his arrival.

Rev. Mr. Dewey began his address by stating that he did not come to lecture, but just to give a plain little talk on the subject, "To Business." In his humorous way he carried the audience with him as he went on to describe the firm he represented, and entreated his hearers to invest their faith, prayers and talents in this great Company. The returns, he guaranteed, would be greater than the returns from any earthly firm, and investments in earnest prayer could no il. He began investing twenty years ago, and his principle had increased every year. The Company had used him in an honorable way, and he could honestly recommend it to everybody wishing to invest.

The apeaker then went back to the time

when he was pastor of the Queen-st. church He remembered when only a dozen followers would gather in the class-room for service, but they invested their prayers, and the returns had been far beyond expectat-ions. They had increased in numbers and strength, and prosper held sway, while nine years ago scarcely a parishioner owned the roof he lived under. His congregation stood by him in those dark hours, when not a streak of light could be seen in the future; they invested their all, and the result was certain. Revival meetings were held, and new members were added to their number, and now he could look into the faces of old and tried followers, and rejoice with them to know that the returns of faith had in-

creased an hundred-fold. The rev. gentleman next referred to the coming elections. Men were wanted now who were cot afraid to stand by their reliwho were not afraid to stand by their religion. Some of the best political leaders are honest, God fearing men, but some are not. Men who were not at all fitted for public life, were to-day filling responsible positions, and others who would make the positions, and others who wore living private lives. At old it was with preachers. Some men were in the pulpit whom God had nover called to preach His gospel, and others who were gilted with greater power of thought and speech were remaining slient, and yet for the above purposes. An entertainment is to be held in the Academy, probably on Jan. 9th, when Dr. Ryerson will deliver a lacture in explanation of the work undertaken by the given later.

Church Notes.

—The anniversary services of the

Church Notes.

Church spoke of sirging as a great power. Some geople could sing and do more good than a doen sermons, but others became "professiogals," and their voices sounded as if they had a hot potato or a turnip in their mouths People should train their voices, and practice singing, because everybedy would sing in heaven and go should prepare ourselves on earth. We can, he said, use every-talent we have in some way to increase it and help others.

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LINDSAY SEPARATE SCHOOL.

Christmas Exams, 1896.

Senior IV.—Total, 850: J. Duffus, 695; J. Scully, 6112; W. Laundre, 599; J. Diament, 592; C. Scully, 579; C. Mulvaney, 577; P. McHugh, 595; H. O'Leary, 530; L. O'Connell, 524; W. White, 516; E. Brady, 419; A. Podger, 340; L. Scully, 197; R. Podger, 42. Junior IV.—Total 530; J. Flurey, 432; L. Penrose, 389; W. Leddy, 361; M. O'Brien, 360; J. O'Neill, 278; L. Callaghan, 262; F. Barnett, 82; Senior III.—Total, 530; A. Forbert, 329; J. Barnett, 318; J. Cain, 291; E. Kingsley, 267.
Junior III.—Total, 850; Vincent Dwyer, 675 James McGann, 671; Stafford Barnett, 598; Gerald Buck, 593; Lawrence Tetrault, 546; Edward Teatrault, 637; Michael O'Neill, 191; Henry O'Keefe, 500; William O'Rielly, 503; Fergus Megher, 65.
Senior II.—Total, 690; Francis Cote, 497; Herbert Laundre, 491; Roland Burke, 470; Poter Spratt, 461; Joseph Labelle, 439; Joseph McDonald, 413; Alex. Teatrault, 488; Albert O'Keefe, 402; Joseph Calin, 389; John Murphy, 382; John Kearns, 364; James O'Neill, 362; George Laundre, 358; John Callagham, 345.
Junior II.—Total, 450; Leo Mulvaney, 365; James Murphy, 362; Wilfred Mulvihül, 311; Patrick O'Connor, 301; John Spratt, 333; Alboyns Primerick McHugh, 307; Fabian Gillogly, 201; Norman Kennedy, 238; John O'Connor, 102; William Scott, 81; Bert McGrath, 784; Hert McGrath, 784; Hert McGrath, 540; William Scott, 81; Bert McGrath, 540; William Scott, 81; Ber

Norman Kennedy, 238; John O'Condor, 102; William Scott, 81; Bert McGrath, 75.
Part II. Class.—Total, 540: Basil Kingsley, 494; Jeremiah Scully, 409; Thomas Gainey, 447; Thomas Blurey, 461; Wm. Houlihan, 462; James O'Leay, 444; George Quillan, 442; Stafford O'Neill, 404; Joseph Hand, 301; Laurent Curtin, 354; Joseph McAvoy, 322; Dominic Frechette, 311; Francis Healy, 282.
Senior Part I. Class.—Total, 400: Vincent Quillan, 356; Walter Kennedy, 337; Peter O'Connor, 333; Harry McDonald, 323; George O'Keefe, 314; John McDonald, 310; Harry McCabe, 301; James Hutton, 277; Lawrence Teatrault, 251; Peter Birgineau, 183. Class B.—Total, 300: Eugene Senett, 285; Francis Hutton, 276; Fred Brown, 266; Francis Denison, 248; Basil McIntyre, 231; Bernard McAvoy, 228; Wm. O'Connor. 202; Vincent McGinty, 198; Peter Kearns, 186; Walter Callaghan, 167.
Class A.—Total, 275; Wm. Kenny, 258; Gordon Hutton, 249; Vincent Giltogly, 292; Thomas O'Rieliy, 232; Joseph Dwyer, 221; Lawrence Cote, 218; Andrew Holmes, 211; Cecil Primeau, 198; Joseph Birgineau, 186; Dominic Spratt, 183; John Birgineau, 173; John Scully, 130; Richard Brown, 110.

ANOTHER NAME ENROLLED.

Growing List of Those Who Testify to Kidney Pills in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 2nd—The list of those who have received benefit from the great medicine. 2go dd. 3 Kidney Pills, is steadily growing in this city. Since Robert Thompson's name was published, Mr. M. Muflin, of 4 Elginstreet, has stepped froward and submitted his testimony. His case was Rheumatism, which though now generally recognized as a kidney disease is not always treated as such.

People waste a lot of money trying to drive rheumatism from the system. If they would all follow Mr. Mullin's example they would be saved much pain and expense.

Says he, "Thave had Rheumatism for some time and could get nothing to cure me until I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have now taken three boxes and am cured."

Learn how you can possess yourself of a copy of the Ideal Cook Book and a handsome edition of the Life of Christ by reading a special premium offer in this week's issue of the Post.

Bible Society.

As the Rev. R. E. Knowles had to cancel his appointment, the annual meeting at the Cambridge-st. Methodist church will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 24th, when the Rev. Herbert Symonds, M. A., Rector of St. Luke's, Aehburnham, will deliver an address; subject, "The Message of the Bible to the Twentieth Century."

How One Gets Bilious.

A sluggish liver fails to filter the bile from the blood, and when the poi-senous matter goes through the body in the circulation, the whole system is tainted and deranged. This is called billousness and can be cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which act directly on the liver, making it healthy and active. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. The cheapest medicine in the world.

Red Cross Funds

In accordance with a letter received from Dr. G. Sterling Byerson, To-

A vote of thanks to Rev. Mr. Dowey was moved by Mr. Staples and seconded by Mr. Shannon, to which the rev. gentleman replied in fitting word*. He then song a patriotic song, assisted by Mrs. Dewey. Miss G. Fee also sang "Watch While I Steep," and Miss C. Walters sang "When the Moon goes Driving up the Sky," Mr. Dewey was then forced to endure another ordeal of hand shaking, after which the evening came to an enjoyable close. The proceeds eclipsed these of former years, over \$40 being cleared. This smount will be appropriated towards the S.S. library fund.

TO CULE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Aftergists refund the money if it fails to cure to. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box when the second of the seco

Christmas Exams, 1899.

The night my house burned

outed not sleep at night, was not able to do any work, and could scarcely get around the house. I had given up all hope of ever getting well again; but I am well again, and I give Doctor i'll took the 'Pavorite Prescription,' the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Peliets.'

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THIS IS SIGNIFICANT.

The L. B. & P. R. R. Station Will Be Located in the East Ward. Mr. W. T. Jennings, C. E., in com-pany with Mr. H. J. Wickham, drove pany with Mr. H. J. Wicknam, arove over the proposed route of the L. B. & P.R. on Dec. 28th, from Burketon to Lindsay and also inspected the en-trance of the road into the town by way of the east ward.

Brilliant Headlight.

Mrs. Bender-Though it is an inky night I knew you were coming up the

might I knew you were coming up the walk. I saw the end of your cigar glowing in the darkness. Mr. Bender-Bush, Marcha, I w-wash not smoking at all. Mrs. Bender-Then it must have been the end of your nose I saw.

Mrs. George Budden, Putnamville, ont., says: "I feel it my duty to re-Ont., says: "I feel it my duty to re-commend Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed commend Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, as I had the Asthma very bad; could get nothing to do me any good. A friend of mine persuaded me to try this remedy, as he had tried it, and it proved successful. I tried it and it cured me. I am thankful to-day to say I am a well woman through the use of this remedy. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents.

The Great Northern Railway is about to make an experiment the result of which will be watched with interest. The company proposed discounter that the company part and week interest. The company purposes distributing among the oldest and most faithful employees a large number of shares of its capital stock, thus making them part proprietors of the rockl and sharers in its success. In this direction, it has sometimes been suggested, is to be found a remedy against the evil of strikes and other labor troubles, and the Great Northern Railway intends to give it a trial.

Do You Mean It?

Do you really want to be rid of your rheumatism or are you only growling from habit? The straight way to be rid of rheumatism is to take Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. Mr. Thomas Simmons, of Cheffey's Locks, Ont., Steamboat Engineer, suffered with Sciatic Rheumatism for two years. Four bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured him completely. This preparation is taken internally. So cents a bottle, containing ten days' treatment. For sale at all drug stores.

Collegiate Institute Old Boys Dine.

The annual supper of the Collegiate Institute Old Boys was held Christmas Institute Old Boys was held Christras night at the Benson house, and was thoroughly enjoyed. The supper was an elaborate one, consisting of at the dainties of the season. Mr. A. S. Parkin made a capital chairman. The tost list was long and songs and recitations were indulged in until a late hour. Following were some of the old students in attendance: Messrs. G. B. Hughes, E. Neelands, N. Houghton, J. Burley, W. Trew, B. McAlpine, C. Sutherland, J. Taylor and L. Knight.

Curling Notes.

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CATARRH CURE ...

1c cent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower,

EMILY BOY KILLED IN THE

Chas. H. Morrissey, one of the Crew of the Cruiser Yorktown, Shot by In surgents at Baler, in the Isle of Luzon.

The following article taken from the Lincoln (Nebraska) Evening News, will be read with interest and regret by many of the people of Emily, Ennis-

be read with interest and regret by many of the people of Emily, Ennismore and Ops;

Dec. 18.—Two of the Yorktown's captured crew, Ryders and Woosbury, have been re-captured and now are safe in American lands. Seven of the fourteen, captured with Lieut. Gillmore, were last heard of Nov. 20 near Vigon. The following dispatch from Admiral Watson at Manila, explains the fact of the remaining seven, of whom four were killed;

"Seamate Ryders, of the Yorktown, captured at Baler, re-captured with Woodbury by calvalry at Bayombong, has reported here on the flagship. Both were wounded when Gillmore was taken and left behind. McDonald, Dillon and Morrissey were killed. Ryders, Woodbury and Venville were wounded, the latter was doing well at Baler on June 15. I expect Woodbury tomorrow. The wounded were not cared for by the insurgents and their wounds recovered under their personal cared. Woodbury and Ryders walked nearly to Manila."

Charles M. Morrissey, the young man mentioned in the dispatch, was a former resident of Lincoln, a son of John M. Morrissey, a grain dealer, who now lives at at 1544 O. Street. They young man was but eighteen years of age last February.

At one time he attended the Lincoln high school and would have graduated from there in a few months had he not stopped in January, 1897. He went to work in the American Exchange National bank of this city. Shortly afterword he went to Butte, Monlana. He had been working in Clark's bank at Butte as assistant teleic for about six months when he decided to enlist in the United States navy.

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The journey to San Francisco was soon made, and on July 15, 1892, he calisted in the United States service and was assigned to the Yorktown. The last his family heard from him was in a letter dated April 5th, 1899, in which he detailed some of the experiences he had gone through in the Philippines. One week later, he together with fourteen other members of the Yorktown crew came in contact with a body of Filipinos.

There has been some doubt concerning the young man's fate from that time to the present. All sort of reports have been circulated in the city, but the dispatch to-day is the first authentic information to reach Lincoln concerning him since his contact with the Filipinos.

The letters young Morrissey sent home from time to time gave accounts of two skirmishes in which he had participated previous to his final experience. He had seen some fighting at Baylor. He together with several chers of the crew were engaged in getting off several launches when a large body of nalives came running down to the bank and fired on them. The fire was returned and the Filipinos retired. So far as was known no one was injured on either side. The ship was under Filipino fire at another time, when approaching an old deserted steamer that had drifted aground, the natives from the beach fired on the Yorktown, but without Filipinos.

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Filipinos.

Charles Morrissey was next to the eldest in a family of seven children. His father and mother are both liv-

ing.
Mr. John Morrissey, father of the brave young man, formerly resided in Mr. John Mortissey, tather of the brave young man, formerly resided in Emily, and has amassed wealth since starting in the grain business in Lincoln. The young man was a grandson of Mrs. Edward Morrissey, and a nephew of Mrs. Henry Mathews, of Downeyville.

"500 ACRES FOR MY HEALTH"

Piles Were Snapping the Life From Him-Dr. Agnew's Cintment Cured.

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Were Sent up from Lindsay.
The Central Prison authorities have applied to the Minister of Justice for appried to the Minister of Justice for a pardon for young Hughes and his father Hughes was seriously stab-bed by another prisoner a few weeks ago. He and his father were sentenc-ed from Lindsay to six months on a charge of vagrancy. They were not regular tramps, but were without money or any visible means of sup-pont. Hughes is recovering from his injuries.

LOCAL BREVITIES

-Hood's PILLS are non-irritating,

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-Work in the cedar swamps will now rush. Jack Frost having prepared the way.

-Port Perry winter races will be held on Lake Scugog about the middle of January.

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"I have a will of iron," said he?,"

"There's nothing in creation
I can resist—unless it be,
Well, possibly, temptation."

—Mr. Henry Reazin, public school in spector for West Victoria, has received a communication from Inspector R. J. Scott, B. A., Pembroke, asking for teachers holding third class certificates, a number of schools in his inspectorate being unprovided for.

—Reports vary as to the severity of Friday night's temperature, but evidence goes to show that it was a "corker." Mr. Beall's official registering machine shewed 13 degree below zero; a reliable down-lown thermometer registered 20 degs, and others varied from 16 to 20. At Haliburton the mercury dropped to 23 below; at Port Hope, 36.

They years ago a Brown county farmer gave his daughter two chickens and promised to feed the increase for four years, provided she would take care of them. He says she has \$61 in the bank and has 200 chickens that he will have to feed this winter. He also says that at the end of four years, she will own the farm and will be charging him rerit for living on it.

—Really, writers should have some comsideration for the poor editor. We were compelled to refuse half-a-dozen consideration for the poor editor. We were compelled to refuse half-a-dozen consideration for the provide space of them, and we dare not insert some and refuse others. If they had been handed in the day previous according to rule, all would have appeared.

FRIED ONIONS.

Indirectly Caused the Death of the World's Greatest General

It is a mater of history that Napoleon was a gourmand, an inordinate lover of the good things of the table, and history further records that his favorite dish was fried onions; his death from cancer of stomach it is claimed also, was probably caused from his excessive indulgence of this fondness for the odorous vegetable.

The onion is undoubtedly a wholesome article of food, in fact has many medicinal qualities of value, but it would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions, and to many people they are simply poison, but the onion does not stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly, digested becomes a source of disease and discomfort whether it be fried onions or beef steak.

The reason why wholesome food is, not promptly digested is because the on business.

-Mrs. (Dr.) Gillespie and children have returned from a visit with Peterboro friends.

-Mr. Percy McLean, bookkeeper for The Matthews Co., Peterboro, spent Sunday in town.

-Dr. and Mrs. Thorne, of Bobcay —Dr. and Mrs. Thorne, of Bobcaygeon, were guests at the Simpson
house last week.

—The cheery face of Mr. Edward
Lytle, of Victoria Road, was seen on
our streests on Thursday of last week.

—Mr. H Mulligan, inspector for the
Midland Loan Co., Port Hope, is a
guest at the Simpson house.

—Mr. Frank Manning, of Toronto,
returned Friday, after spendiha his c
Christmas vacation with his parents,
Rev. T. and Mrs. Manning.

—Mr. Edward Carpenter, of Fen-

becomes a source of disease and discomfort whether it be fried onlone or beef steak.

The reason why wholesome food is not promptly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion, some stomachs lack peptone, others are deficient in gastric juice, still others lack Hydro chloric acid.

The one thing necessary to do in any case of poor digestion is to supply those elements of digestion which the stomach lacks, and nothing does this so thoroughly and safely as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Richardson in writing a thesis on the treatment of dyspepsia and indigestion, closes his remarks by saying, "for those suffering from acid dyspepsia, shown by sour, watery risings, or for flatulent dyspepsia, shown by gas on the stomach, causing heart trouble and difficult breathing, as well as for all other forms of stomach trouble, the safest treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise them because they contain no narmful drugs, but are composed of valuable digestives, which act promptly upon the food eaten. I never knew a case of indigestion or even chronic dyspepsia which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets would not reach."

Cheap cathartic medicines claiming to cure dystepspia and indigestion can have no effect whatever in actively digesting the food and to call any cathartic medicine a cure for indigestion is a misnomer.

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PERSONALS.

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-Mr. Harry Meekin, of Port Hope, is a guest of Dr. Herriman.

-Mr. W. W. Davies, Fenelon Falls was in town last week.

-Mr. Alex Fraser, postmaster, of Kirkfield, was in town lately.

-Miss Mabel Johns, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Ingle.

-Messrs. John and Chas. Spenee, of Omemee, were in town lately.

-Mr. J. Quigley, of Bobcaygeon, left last Friday for Dannville, Kansis.

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-Mr. J. H. Delamere, editor of the Minden Echo, was in town lately.

Definition before the property of the state -Mr. John Butler, of North Dakota is visiting friends in town and county -Miss B. Steele, of Toronto, is the uest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stewart,

-Dr. J. Devitt, of Bowmanville, visited Lindsay friends Sunday and Nev

-Miss M. McAlpine, of Toronto University, is enjoying Christmas holidays at home. - Miss Russell, of Toronto, is at present the guest of her friend, Miss Sootheran.

Scotheran.

- Mrs. Mowat, of Feterboro, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stephens, south ward.

- Miss Clark, of Port Hope, is visiting her friend, Miss Muriel Touchburn, Bond-st.

-Mr. B. Lamont, of The Intelligen-cer staff, Belleville, wa shome for Sun-day and New Year's. - Miss Dean, of New York City, is. spending Christmas holidays with the Judge and Mrs. Dean.

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—The Misses Bertha and Lottie Hill, and Mr. W. P. Hill, of Oakwood, called on town friends lately.

—Mr. A. McConnell, teacher, Penetang, visited friends in town during the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Nellie Hartnett, of Toronto, is the guest of hea' uncle, Mr. P. Hartnett, South Ops.

—Miss Neill and Mr. and Mrs. E. Gregory spent Sunday and New Year's with Brantford relatives.

—Dr. W. H. Herriman, of the Hamilton Asylum staff, spent Sunday and New Year's day in town.

—Miss Middleton has returned after enjoying a couple of months' visit with Galt and Guelph friends.

—rM. E. Houghton, Toronto representation of the staff of the

-rM E. Houghton, Toronto representative for the Miami Cycle Co., was in town on Saturday last on business.
-Miss Henderson, of the east ward, left last Friday for Nashua, a large town situated about 30 miles from Boston.

-Miss Maud O'Halloran, of the To-ronto Conservatory of Music, is spend-ing the holiday season at her home in

town.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O'Brien and family, of Peterboiro, have been visiting Mrs. Corkery, of the east

ard.

-Mr. R. H. Walks, of Brooklin, a promer member of the Collegiate Intitute staff, spent a few days in town ust week.

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—Messrs. J. McDonnell, L. Primeau, A. O'Boyle and J. Hurley, visited their friends in Breehin and Beaverton on New Year's day.

—Mr. Peter McGarl, of the east ward, left on Friday for New York City. He will spend some weeks with sisters residing there.

—Mr. J. B. Benson, of Midland, who is wood-ranging in the townships up not-th owned by the Canadian Land Co, was in town Tuesday.

—Mrs. G. W. Wilder, who has been fill for the last two weeks with typhoid fever, is now on the mend. Her eister, from Muskoka, is in attendance.

—Mr. S. W. Johns, of the Toronto Oil Co., sand wife (nee Miss J. Ingle) spent their Christmus vacation with Mr. and Mrs. F. Ingle, Wellington-st. Mrs. Johns will remain for a few days.

—Mr. Jas. Moffait, recently teach.

Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Johns will remain for a few days.

—Mr. Jas. Moffatt, recently teacher of Bethany school, and a former student of the Collegiate Institute, was in town Saturday bidding farewell to his many friends. Mr. Mcffatt has enlisted with Port Hope Company and will go with the second Contingent to South Africa.

—Mr. Robt. Blaine, of Edmonton, Albetta, has been in town since Christmas, visiting his mother, Mrs. R. Blaine, of the cast ward. Robt. was a member of The Post staff about a dozen years ago, and went West at the right time. He is now in the grain and ranching business, and does act regret having left the printing.

-Mr. B. Stacey, of Fleetwood, was in fown last week. -Mr. G. W. Cundal, of Cameron, was town lately.

-Mrs. Geo. Train, of Kinmount, was -Mr. M. A. Hopkins, of Kinmount, was in town last week.

Hev. T. and Mrs. Manning.

—Mr. Edward Carpenter, of Fenelon Falls, cook in Mr. J. A. Ellis'
shanty back north, was severely scalded last week while pouring boiling
water out of a pot on the shanty stoys
into another vessel. He will be laid
up for a couple of days.

The company of Christmas had a

up for a couple of days.

The coming of Christmas had special eignificance for our sturd friend of long standing.—Mr. The Cuff. It marked his 74th birthday an as he is as "spry" as many a man of fyears he may confidently hope to semany years of the 19th century pas by.

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Thompson, of Cresswell. was in town Wednesday.

-Mrs. Will Scott, of Toronto, is at present the guest of friends.

The Great English Remedy.
Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable mediciae discovered. Sa able mediciae discovered. Sa Mr. T. Robson, implement agent, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately, on business.

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> Special clubbing proposition of the Post including WEST-MINSTER, the Ideal Cook Book and Life of Christis a story told in another column.

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

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I looking for your Holiday presents there is no finer assortment than at Riggs.' He has something for all. The follow-ing are a few lines:

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He keeps the prices down. And while the welcome snow-flakes fall, By New Year Greetings sent to all, He asks his numerous friends to call And deal with M. J. Carter.

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Bicycles overhauled and stored for the winter, insured against loss by fire or otherwise.

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the experience of other people. Every testimonial in favor of Hood's Sarsatestimonial in layor of experience to you, and it is your duty, if your blood is impure and your health failing, to take this medicine. You have every reason to expect that it will do flor you what it has done for others. It is the best medicine money can buy.

# Will go to South Africa,

Lindsay will have a representative in the second Canadian Contageat for South Africa in the person of Cavalry. man Ernest Eagleson, son of Auditor Eagleson, of this town, who has been attending Stanley Barracks. He volunteered and has been accepted as a member of the Royal Dragoons, Tor-onto, and arrived in town this morning in uniform to say good-bye to his relatives and friends. Good wishes for his personal satety and the success of British arms in the Transvaal will accompany Lindsay's plucky represent-ative on his long trip.

# This is a Frank Statement.

Toronto Telegram: This superstition that grass will grow on the streets of Toronto and that factory chimneys will stop smoking if Mr. E. A. Mac-donald is elected Mayor has been overdonald is elected Mayor has been over-worked. The possibilities embodied in the candidature of E. A. Macdonald can be no worse than the certainties embodied in the civic experience of the last two years. The risks of smashing the corporation gingsters by electing E. A. Macdonald are, to say the least of it, no greater than the dangeroof maintaining present condi-tions. The Telegram, then, cannot hesitate to declare its belief that the city has less to fear and more to hope for from the ideals which would tri-umph in the election of E. A. Macdon-ald than from the influences which would triumph in the election of E. F. Clarke, M.P.

# An Old L. C. I. Student.

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Some of the most prominent citizens, as well as the old students, of the town of Lindsay, were attracted by a very interesting article in last Saturday's Globe relating to the marriage of Dr. Jr. R. Hay to Miss Emeline Clarke, of Toronto. Dr. Hay, or more familiarly known among our boys as "Jack" Hay, graduated with high honors at Detroit University a few years ago, and has practised since that time at Pewamo, Michigan, with more than ordinary success. On the evening of the marriage—Dec. 27th—DDr. Hay and his bride paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, of Pleasant Point, where they remained as guests till New Year's morning, when they left for their new home in Pewamo The Post joins with their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and successful future.

# The Fire Brigade

The Fire Brigade.

The fire brigade held their first monthly meeting for the year Tuesday night at the fire hall. Matters of importance relating to the re-organization of the brigade were discussed and various suggestions were offered by members looking towards the improvement of the equipment and working of the apparatus now on hand. It was decided that the Chief would embody such recommendations as thought which will be presented at the first meeting of that body. The firement are very anxious to put themselves, and the fire apparatus in their hands, in such shape that there will be no grant to the council, which will be presented at the first meeting of that body. The firement are very anxious to put themselves, and the fire apparatus in their hands, in such shape that there will be not wish the young name of his contracted what he at first hands of the complaint from any quarfur. They have given their services in the past ungrudgingly, and at a trifling salary, and they are certainly entitled to the very best thanks of the citizens for so doing. Under the household dispensing hospitality was rheumatism in one of his the week Chief the people may confidently expect an early and decided improvement in the work of the brigade.

# TOWN AND COUNTY RAINSFORD REBUKES BROTHER PREACHERS.

He Laments a Tendancy in Them Dictate in Outside Questions

New York Sun, Jan. 1st: The Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, in closing his ser-mon yesterday, said; "From the cohoes I hear from other places and choes I hear from other places and from errors of my own in this place of which I have been conscious, I feel that the clergy, moved by the stirring interest of the times, have a tendency to lay down the law to their people on secular matters. They are inclined to instruct the lawyer about his cases, the financier about the policy of his bank, to enter the labor unions where men are struggling with the problems of bettering their own positions and say 'do this' and 'do that', to pass sweeping judgments on the Philippine question and the Boer war. If I err in this way pay no attention to me. God knows, I pray to be delivered from it."

Presentation to Mr. J. D. Flavelle.

On Saturday last, at the close of the lay's work, a very pleasing incident took place at the office of the Sadler, Dundas & Flavelle Milling Co. The warmest feelings have always existed between the men and Mr. J. D. Flavelle, the manager of the Company, and as a mark of their respect and

velle, the manager of the Company, and as a mark of their respect and appreciation for his uniform kindness to all the employees, they presented him with a beautiful solid gold monogram "J. D. F." on the front case, watch, handsomely engraved with the and on the inside of the back case, "Presented to J. D. Flavelle by his Employees, Jan. 1st, 1900."

The presentation was made on behalf of the men by Mr. Robert Miller, head miller, in a neat little speech in which he voiced the sentiments of regard held by every one in the employment of the Company for Mr. Flavelle. He expressed the hope that their future relations would be as pleasant as those of the past, and closed by wishing Mr. Flavelie the compliments of the season.

Mr. Flavelle, in reply, expressed himself as highly delighted with the scotliments expressed by Mr. Miller on behalf of the men, and hoped that nothing would transpire to mar the friendly feelings that had always existed between himself and his working staff. He thouked them for their handsome present, and wither the cheers and a "tiger" for Mr. Flavelle the proceedings closed.

Midnight Mass at St. Mary's.

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# LOCAL BREVITIES

Town and County Items of Inerest -Best Screened Scranton Coal, \$0.25 ton, delivered, at McLennan & Co's.

 Good progress is being made in the work of fitting up the Ontario Bank's new premises.

—In this nippy weather it is whisp-ered that every wood-yard owner car-ries a pocket—thermometer.

-A black muff was lost between Dundas & Flavelle's store and Fair avenue. The finder will please return to Dundas & Flavelle Bros.

Dundas & Flavelle Bros.

—The Crossen Car Works, Cobourg, yout an average of \$8,000 every year wages, and the largest amount paid any one year was \$110,000.

—The Flavelle Milling Co. are about send a gang of men to a wool lot East Mariposa to cut tamarae for el. Capt. Wm. Fee will be in arge.

charge.

-Dr. Neelands has great success in crowning broken teeth Extracts teeth without pain, by gas and vitalized air. Office, nearly opposite Simpson house.—Wtf.

son house.—Wtf.

-The Peterobor Examiner of Tuesday notes a rumor that three sleigh-loads of young people had troken through the ice on Rice lake Monday, and that all had perished.

-Wood is being delivered by farmers in large quantities. There were fifteen or twenty loads on the market Wednesday, and several citizens secured short dry hardwood at \$4 and \$4.50.

Monday owing to a heavy snow storm from Port Hope eastward. The fall extended as far north as Garden Hill, and it is reported that the fall averaged from 15 to 20 inches.

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One of the oldest residents of North Verulam died on Monday week in the person of Mrs. Kelly, widow of Edward Kelly. Deceased came to Verulam from Eldon, and lived for many years on the old homestead near Red

good work.—wif.

Buy your blankets direct from the manufacturers. Every pair warranted to wash without surinking of turning color, also hosiery made for comfort and wear all at wholesale prices. Horn Bros. Lindsay Woollen Mills.—3d4w.

Addw.

A sawing bee was held Dec. 23th, at Mr. P. McCabe's, near Fox's brick-yard. Eleven sturdy young men attended with crossout saws and axes, and piled up 13 cords before dusk, despite a tite start. We would give their names but for a reasonable fear that they would be overwhelmed with similar invitations.

Down Ross, who come extension.

similar in lettons.

—Dovey Bross, who own extensive cedar swamps in Emily and Ennismore, have two gangs of men—some forty in all—at work cutting shingle timber for next season. Mr. John Dovey, who is looking after the men, drove in today for a load of provisions and says his only regret in camp is caused by a lack of war news.

# At the C. B. C., Toronto.

The Central Business College, Tor onto, has over three hundred pupils in attendance this term. Lindsay's quota is Miss F. Winters and Messrs. W. Pedlar and B; S. Blackwell and J. J. Williams, all of whom left on Tuesday; also Mr. J. Shier, of Cam-bray. Principal Shaw is a man of fine capabilities, and under his tutorship and the efficient staff Lindsay's re-presentatives will make a good show-ing.

Canadian Almanac for 1900.

This national publication, in which for 53 years The Copp, Clark Co., Limited, of Toronto, have supplied Canadians, and the outside world as well, with just about all that is worth knowing concerning this country, is this year presented in an imposing volume of four hundred pages of carefully compressed and closely wrist. volume of four hundred pages of carefully compressed and closely printed information about Canadian Industries and Institutions, and every matter of Canadian commercial and industrial interest. The Historical Diary for the year is of particular interest, giving in an incredibly small space all the principal events of this very important year. A unique feature of the new Almanac is a list of Titled Canadians, with their ranks and orders. This is the first time that such a list has been compiled, and may be considered as the beginning of a Canadian Behrett. Certainly the Canadian Almanac is growing larger and more complete every year, until it is now difficult to see where it could be added to or improved. The price, however, still remains, as in past years, 25 cents.

# Obituary

Midnight Mass at St. Mary's.

A circular letter from Bishop O'Connor, of Peterboro, was read in St. Mary's church on Sunday at both low and high masses. It referred to the midnight mass permitted to be celebrated over the whole Catholic world by the Holy Father, to mark the opening of the lost year of the century, which has been proclaimed a holy year. Mgr. Laurent announced that in accordance with the permission a flow mass would be celebrated, beginning at 12 o'clock that night. The unusual event attracted a very large congregation, and there were many communicants. Mgr. Laurent was the celebrant. At the close Rev. Father Phelan exteended hearity good wishes for the new year on behalf of Mgr. Laurent and himself.

Church Notes.

—Mr. S. W. Davidson, an old and highly respected citizen of Mariposa, died at an early hour Tuesday morning after a short attack of pneumonia. The deceased was born in 1821 in Downpatrick, Ireland, and when very young their grant with his parents to this country, settling at first in the township of Mariposa and has resided there ever since, being a most success. Ull farmer. In religion the deceased was a very devoted member of the Methodist church at Glandine, and in politica a staunch reformer. He eaves behind two daughters and two daughters and two daughters and the country is loss. His wife (nee Niss Bircelow) died a little over a year fother and the provided provided and the provided at the early hour Tuesday at 130 part. The deceased was born in 1821 in Downpatrick, Ireland, and when very young there are a feet a surface and with his parents to this country, settling at first in the township of Mariposa and hand -Mr. S. W. Davidson, an old and highly respected citizen of Mariposa,

### PERSUNALS.

-Mr. J. J. Nevison, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Wednesday.
-Mr. W. H. Clarke, of Haliburton, was in town Wednesday.
-Mrs. and Miss Sailes, of Little Eritain, was in town letely.
-Messra R. Davis

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-Messrs. B. Davis and son, of Cannington, were in town Tuesday.

-Miss Birdie Martyn, Ridout.st., returns to her school Tuesday.

-Mrs. C. H. Lapp, of Little Britain, was in town New Year's day.

-Mr. Wm. Tamlin, of Cambray, spont Tuesday with Oakwood friends.

-Mr. W. C. Goffatt, of Orillia, fur buyer, was in town lately on business.

Monday.

-Mr. Burke McHugh returned to the city Monday, after a pleasant visit at home.

-Mr. H. Hale, editor of The Packet, Orillia, was the guest of Lindsay friends New Year's.

-Rev. J. T. McLaughlin and Miss Webster, of Toronto, visited friends in town Monday.

-President

n town Monday.

-President Howland, of the I. P. & O. R. R., was in town Monday for a few hours.

-Mr. Plewis Cavan is at present spending his New Year's vacation with his parents in the city.

—Mr. H. C. Thompson, of Orillia, inspector for Messars. McCormick & McLoed, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. J. A. Lang, of Toronto, came down Monday to east a ballot for the railway and waterworks.

-Mr. John Cullis, of Feneion, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Ward, Cohourg, last week. -Mr. Edward Johns and Miss Blanche Bolton, of Port Hope, were guests of Mrs. Frank Ingle for New, Year's.

-Dr. Rt Fitzgerald, of Coboconk, was in town Monday passing through from Peterboro, after spending a week with friends there. -Misses Euphenia and Belle Smith, of town, left for their respective schools at Long Point and Islay on Tuesday.

Tuesday.

- Miss Annie L. Prior left for Argue's Settlement Tuesday morning, where she has been engaged as teacher for the present year.

- Miss Armour returned Monday to Almonte to resume her duties on the High School staff there, after enjoying pleasant holidays at home.

- Mr. Geo. Harvey, the popular head salesman in Neill's shoe store, left for his home in Oshawa Saturday evening to spend New Year's. He returned Tuesday.

- Mr. M. Cain regeral marchant of

ed Tuesday.

—Mr. M. Cain, general merchan, of Midland, passed through Monday to Bobcaygeon to spend a few days with relatives and incidentally poll a vote in favor of the railway.

—Mr. Allan Macfarlane left Monday for Mt. Horeb. He will take charge of the school of that village. Miss M. Stevens succeeds him as president of C. E.

. — Mr. Win. Varcoe, of Cresswell, was, in town lately, a guest of his brother, Capt. Varcoe, north ward. J. E. Varcoe, of Toronto, the unfortunate, young business man who met his death at the hands of buglars a few months ago, was Mr. Varcoe's son. — Mr. H. C. Hozerost.

ago, was Mr. Varcoces son.

—Mr. H. C. Haggarty, of Rochester, arrived in town New Year's morning to spend a few days with his friends of long standing,—Mr. and Mrs. Simpson. Mr. S. will see to it that his visitor enjoys a couple of for hunts during the present week, and details are now being arranged.

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—Mr. Madisom Williams, proprietor of the long established Paxton, Tate & Co. foundry at Port Perry, was in town recently, a guest at the Simson house. Mr. Williams was on his way back from a trip among the millmen of Muskoka, and closed a nutaber of contracts for new machinery to be put in next spring. He says the last year has been a "growing time" with him, and future prospects are good.

boro.

—Mr. Ed. Woollard, who spent the Christmas vacation with his parents at Dunsford, returned to the city on Wednesday to resume his studies at the College of Pharmacy.

—Mr. Wm Kennedy, foreman of The Trent Valley Works, at Kirkfield, was in town Tuesday on his way north from Bobcaygeon, where he spent New Year's with his family.

—The many friends of Mr. Thomas

Year's with his lamily,

The mapy friends of Mr. Thomas
Matchett, county clerk and treasurer,
will learn with deep regret that his
condition on Wednesday was considered to be almost hopeless, and relatives
have been summoned to his bedside.

Sad Cocurrence at Peterboro.

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Peterboro Examiner, Jan. 2nd: A shocking accident which may yet result fatally, occurred in Ashburnham on Saturday morning at nine o'clock, when Celina, the little fourteen year old daughter of Stephen Huart, Driscoll Terrace, was frightfully burned, as the result of her nightfuess taking fire.

It appears that the little girl was sitting in front of the stove in her bedroom, having just arisen, and must have stood too close to the fire as her nightfuess suddenly burst into flames. The frightened child rushed shrieking down stairs where the rest of the family were assembled, but before the flames could be extinguished she was badly burned about the face and head, the hands and the legs. The sufferer was removed to St. Joseph hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Moher and Dr. McCullough. By this morning the little sufferer had improved considerably, being able to save her.

"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE"

At the Academy, This Evening.

The Berlin, Ont., News-Record of the 18th of Nov. last, speaking of the per-formance of the "Merchant of Venice"

18th of Nov. last, speaking of the performance of the "Merchant of Venice" by the Lyceum Co., says;

The Lyceum Co. presented the "Merchant of Venice" in the Opera house last evening before the banner house of the year. It was an andience that was familiar with the merits of Shakespeare and partial to this great comedy. The company is well balanced and the play was delineated with life and skill. Edward D'Oize personated Shylock, the rapacious and revengeful Jew. In his interpretation, Mr. D'Oize apparently takes his cue from the lines, "Still have I borne it with a patient shrug, For soffrance is the badge of all our tribe," and always showed a patience when baited that was masterly, though cruel and unrelenting throughout. His Shylock, when he left the judgment hall, defeated and impoverished by overshooting the mark, was strong. Miss Hext as "Portia" made a comely character and was entirely pleasing. In the court scene she was very good, readering the Mercy speech with much neceptance. Mr. Elmer Bufthain made a pleasing Rassanio and Mr. W. Clifford as Gratanio stands out prominently, considering it is not a leading part. Mr., John Colvin, however, carries off the palm for making much of a meager part as "Launcelot Gobo," creating roars of laughter by his portary and and antics. Miss Merie made a coy but very acceptable Jessica. The remaining characters were all good."

# BIRTHS.

POCQUETTE—On Monday January 1st, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Poc-quette, east ward, a son. BALDWIN.—On January 3rd, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baldwin, a daughter.

DEATHS. DAVIDSON—In Mariposa, on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1930, S. W. Davidson, aged 79 years. Sr.GEORGE—On the 25th, at Bob-caygeon, Mrs. H. C. StGeorge, aged

MOORE.—In Lindsay, on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, 1900, Robert Moore, aged 71 years, 8 months. KELLY.—On the 25th, in Bobcaygeon, Margaret Kelly, wife of the late Ed-ward Kelly, aged 80 years and 6 months..

# DECEMBER WEDDINGS.

Shiells-McIntosh.

ver butter cooler, a silver desert dish and a silver fruit basket, from Hon, f. R. Stratton, and the employees of the Examiner, where Mrs. McIntosh has been employed for some time.

# McLenian-Horn.

# They are Popular.

Mr. John Wardrobe, proprietof of the Benson house, and Mrs. Word-robe, received at Christmas a pleas-

# Wedding Stationery.

The Post has just received a supply of latest style Wedding Stationery. Call and see samples of our work, and

E E. W. McGaffey.



# JANUARY FURS

This month promises to be a stirring time in our Fur Department.

Drives in Men's and Boys' Ulsters. All going at January cut prices.

Our \$5 00 Ulster is one many would charge \$7.00 for. Other leader lines at \$7.00, \$8 50 and .....\$10.00

Great Clearing of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Suits.

# FURS.

5 Electric Seal Caperines, deep fronts, with ten tails, satin lined, \$7.00, \$12,00 and ... \$15.00 Grey Lamb Storm Collars at \$4.75, \$5.25, \$6.00

Grey Lamb Muffs, at \$3.50, \$4.75 and ..... \$5.25 Grey Lamb Gauntlets, \$475. \$5,25 and....\$5.50 Grey Lamb Capes, at \$2.75, \$3.25 and .....\$3.75 Greenland Seal Storm Collars, were \$4.00, to clear

Men's Driving Gauntlets, specials in astrachan, wombat and coon, \$5.50, \$3 50, \$6 and ...\$7

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets. Ladies' Wallaby Jackets. Ladies' Coon Jackets.

Goat and Saskatchewan Robes. Men's Wambat Coats, \$16.00 to ......\$18.00 Men's Black Fur Coats, extra special at ...\$1900

Men's special Wallaby Coats, \$20,00 and \$23,00 ... Special Offers in ..

# MANTLES, JACKETS AND WRAPS.

Mantles in Black commence at ..... \$2,50 Girls' Jackets commence at .....\$3 00 Clearing prices on Horse Blankets.

E. W. M'GAFFEY.

# THE WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL

Latest Despatches from South Africa where Britons are Fighting Boers.

Large Force of the Enemy Driven Across the Tugela.

500 CATTLE WERE CAPTURED.

Col. Raden Powell Keeps the Fighting Hand of His Men In by Shell Practice on the Enemy-The Mafeking Relief Force Proceeding Slowly

-The Cape Dutch Attitude.

Chieveley Camp, Friday, Dac. 22.—Our secouts having superced beers in force on secouts having superced beers in force on the control of the c

r since the engagement at Colenso the have been energetically improving entrenchments. They can be seen ing freely from hill to hill, ysmith also had a busy merning to-shelling the Boer position on Umbul-1 Mountain. The bursting shells were y visible at Chieveley.

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Kimberley Forces Were Out.

Kimberley, Wednesday, Dec. 20.—At half past 2 this morning, mounted detachments, under Col. Penkman, with three Maxims, and three seven-pounders under Major May, recommoltered, leaving the cultredment of the property of the part of the college of the part of the part

reto, under penaity of the claimation was gazetted to-night.

A War Office hulletin.

London, Dec. 27.—The War Office has reved the following despatch from Cape war, dated Tuesday, Dec. 20:

There is no change in the situation, either a reports that the enemy is force has created and the gaze neutrenching created and half miles from his outlying the control of the

three and a nan mass of the three and a nan mass of pickets.

"Methuen reconnoitered with two squadrons of mounted infantry for two miles along the line and drew the fire of four guns and two Vickers machine guns. Four horses were litt.

"The Queen's Christmas message was received with earthwatening to reapon com-

"Gatacre is endeavoring to reopen com-munication with the Indwe collieries,"

indirection with the Indiwe collecties."

Sitchever Joins Robert.

Gibraltar, Dec. 27.—The British steamer Dunotter Castle, baving on board General Lord Roberts of Kandahar, commander-in-leif of the British forces in South Africa, arrived here yesterday evening. General Str H. Kitchener, who came from Egypt to joint General Roberts as his chief of staff, embarked on board the Dunottru Castle. to joint General Roberts as his chief of staff, embarked on board the Dunottar Cas-tle and the vessel sailed early this morn-ing for Cape Town.

# RETIRED THE BOERS. THE BOER'S POSITION

At Colenso Strongly Entrenched and Nearly Impregnable.

THE NEWS FROM LADYSMITH.

line Boers Killed in a Skirmish With Some of Buller's Men-Gen. Methuen Opens a Market at Modder River Camp - Hospital Arrangements nt Cape Town Inadequate-Kruger's Opinion.

Annoon, Dec. 22.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Pietermartisburg, dated Saturday, Dec. 23, says: "Every day reveals some new fact regarding the strength of the Boer position at Colenso. Thanks to the services of Continental officers, the character of the campaign has changed. We are no longer lighting a foe who relied upon guerfila tactics, but we have relied upon guerfila tactics, but we have relied upon guerfila tactics, but we have the sense of contry and of selecting the scene of contry and of selecting the scene of centers without the burdens of a cumbersome commissariat.

"The Boers have converted the hills near Colenso into fortresses of immense strength. Everywhere they have spiendid tranches, many of them bomb-proof. Trainway lines permit the shifting of guns with associating rapidity. The graph of the strength convergence that the string of guns with a stonishing rapidity. The graph of the strength command the approaches. Probably miles are laid.

"One hears less nowadays about Boer."

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Apparently Afraid of the British Advance

Starve British Prisoners.
don, Dec. 29.—4.40 a. m.)—During the used lull in the military operations in a Africa, the papers are filled with s and articles criticizing the Governand the cumpnigm, and suggesting the following the start of the paper of the start of th

ow General Gataere came to lose 600 men Stornberg. The despatches from the front all repredict the Boers as in a nervous conditional constant dread of the British advance, in this is probably an exaggeration. Boer Alarm Signals.

The Modder River correspondent of The align Chronicle gives in explanation of a didentified five inexplicitly opened from the first control of the cont

Intense Heat at Ladysmith, According to a despatch from Ladysmith, lated Wednesday, Dec. 20, the heat then ras Intense, being 104 degrees Fahrenhelt at the shade. There were many cases of the condition of the shade that the shade t

In a Skirmish on the Extreme Left of Gan. Buller's Camp.

Gen. Buller's Camp.

Chieveley Camp, Natal, Wednesday, Dec. 27. — A heavy Boer gun on Bulwhana Hill fired steadily upon Ladysmith throughout the morning. Ladysmith did not respond.

The enemy, having been again detected attempting to improve their trenches facing General Buller, the British heavy guns opened upon them and the Boers scampered back. Into the hills.

The Situation at Ladysmith.

London, Dec. 29.—The latest independent news from Ladysmith says:

"The field fortification would now withstand any organized attack the enemy is likely to deliver. There are sufficient food stuffs for two months. The question of forage might be troublesome, but since the rains there has been some grazing within the British lines. There is no horse siekness. The casualties caused by our shell fire are increasing, and the Boers are reported to be becoming nervous. They fear night sorties and constantly open a heavy fusilade on imaginary attacks."

bors are reported to be becoming the most the buncture can be and the puncture of the and the vessel salied early this morning for Cape Town.

Gataers Needs More Trougs.
London, Dec. 28.—A special correspondent of The Bully Chronicle telegraphing from Sterkstroom. Cape Colony, Thursday, Dec. 27.—A received the colonists, whose sedition has been constantly open a heavy fusilade on instantly open a heavy fusilade on the convention of bridges and culverts and attacks.

Heavy Firing by Boers.—Naval Brigade for the forements are fortheominal mediate rolar forcements are fortheominal forcements are fortheominal mediate rolar forcements are fortheominal force

ot otherwise purchase. Heavy rain il last night." Galacre and French report no nange in the situation. Baden-Powell reports all well on

"Britain to Sue for Peace."

South Africa.

The Government of France has appointed Capt. Demange military attache at the Boer headquarters.

Many Cretans in Athens are offering their services to the British Consul for the war in South Africa.

Gormans Arrested at Esteourt.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 27.—A German farmer named Stucke and the Rev. Mr. Hartes, director of the Hanoverian missions in Natal, have been arrested and imprisoned at Estcourt on the charge of aiding the Boers They both claim the protection of Germany.

### DELAGOA BAY.

A Belief That Portugal Will Hand the Port to Eritain About Next March —Meanwhile Boers May Act,

New York, Dec. 29. — A Berlin espatch to The Herald says the New York, Dec. 29. — A Berlin despatch to The Herald says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger publishes the contents of a German-English-Portuguese secret treaty, which will have executive force as soon as Swiss Jurists have given a decision in the Delagoa arbitration, which, it is expected will be given in January or February, and will probably be in favor of England, in which case Portugal must pay to England and the United States an indemnity of £1, 900,000 sterling.

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England obtained in 1891 from Portugal the right of pre-emption in Delagoa Bay. The cession of Delagoa Bay to England may therefore be expected in March next. It is possible that President Kruger may now declare war on Portugal and attack Delagoa at once.

In order to prevent any interference by France and Russia, England concluded a second treaty with Germany regarding the complete partition of the Portuguese colonial possessions—that is to say, Timor, Geoa, Damaio, Macao and Diu, with 20,000 square miles of territory and a million inhabitants, and all Portuguese territory north of Mozan-bique, except a strip of land three miles wide for Cecil Rhodes' trans-African railway. For this the German Government will pay Portugal 25,000,000 marks.

France Den't Believe It.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The publication by The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, of the secret treaty between Germany, Portugal and Great Britain, providing for the partition of the Portuguese solonics, meets with no credence in official circles here.

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London, Dec. 29. — The Standard says that no credit should be given to the rumor from Berlin of a secret Anglo-German-Portuguese treaty for the partition of the colonies of Portugal.

The London and Berlin papers treat Lokal Anzeiger's disclosures lightly, and in Government circles "quite inaccurate" is the term used.

LADYSMITH'S LIST TO DATE.

70 Killed and 236 Wounded - General Gatacre Opens Up the Indwe Colliery Railway Line-800 Free Staters Said to Have Given Up

White Sick. London, Dec. 30.—The War Office revised list of British casualties is as follows: Officers killed 68, wounded 258,

missing 98.

Men killed 886, wounded, 3,266, missing 2,223.

Total 6,799.

GATACRE FIGHTING,

Result is that the Road to Indwe Col-

Cape Town, Dec. 28.—A despatch rom Cradack reports heavy firing in the direction of Stormberg. It is supposed this is connected with Gen. Satacre's attempt to re-open communication with the Indiwe colleries.

The Result Gained.

Legico Dec. 20.—The War. Office.

change in the situation.
Baden-Powell reports all well on Dec. 12.

"Tritian to Sue for Peace."
Durban, Natal, Dec. 23.—Mr. Winston Churchill, on arriving here, acide his escape from the Boers, received a tremendous ovation. He says that from conversations with members of the Transvaal Executive at Pretoria, he learned that the Boers began the war with trepidation, but that President Kruger is now confident that Britain will soon sue for peace.

In the highest dransvaal circles, Mr. Churchill asserts, there is serious talk of a compromise by which Great Britain would cede the territory now occupied by the armies of the two conditions of the two complete independence of the Transvaal Story of a Deserter.

Capetown, Dec. 23.—A man maned Green, a former sergeant-major of the British Balloon Department, is among the Boer prisoners captured at Magersfontein 21,000 for whom were engaged the day of the Boer series of the Capetown was a serie, were very heavy, the trenches being full of dead. Green further declares that if the attack had been pressed the Boers would have yielded, and says the Boer horses have to taken to the Moder River, a water is so scarce at Magersfontein. Lidau Frinces Volunteer.

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Many Cretans in Athens are offering their services to the British Consul for the War Indians and pointed Capt. Demange military attache at the Boor headquarters.

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removal of headquarters to another point.

It is reported that Gen. Joubert is again in command of the Boers here. The military authorities appear confident, but they are very

A Novement Imminent.

London, Dec. 30.—(5 a.m.)—The latest special despatches from Chieveley Camp hint at some important movement as imminent. This is interpreted to mean that Gen. Buller contemplates a renewal of his attempt to relieve Ladysmith. It is reported by the same despatches that the Boers have now retired to the north bank of the Tugela, being afraid that the swollen river may bar their retreat. They are also moving their laagers near Ladysmith, probably with the intention of putting further pressure on the garrison, which now seems to be suffering pretty heavily from the bombardment.

Disquisiting Intimations.

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London, Dec. 30.—Lord Roseberry writes as follows this morning to The Times: "There are disquieting intimations which appear to point to our Government having treated food stuffs as contraband of war. As this is a matter of supreme importance, I venture to address this line to you in the hope that it may elicit an authoritative statement on the subject."

The Times, commenting editorially upon Lord Roseberry's letter, says: "Too little is known of the selzure for any valid inference salety to be a contractive to the contractive to the contractive transfer."

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"Too little is known of the selzure
for any valid inference safely to be
drawn. An occasion might arise
when certain food stuffs would be
regarded as contraband, while others
would not, especially if the latter
were intended for non-combatants.
There might, for instance, be reasonable grounds for treating canned
goods as contraband, and flour as
legitimate."

After admitting that it would be
unadvisable to "create a precedent
which some day right be invoked
against us," the article concludes as
follows: "While we fully share the
view that no serious change of policy should occur without cogent reasons and ample considerations, we
cannot but ask ourselves whether,
in the event of Great Britain being
engaged in a war, the action, either
of the enemy or even of neutral powers in a matter upon which such
divergence of opinion still exists, is
likely to be governed by any precedent we or any one else may have
set in the past, rather than by the
immediate interests of the moment."

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BOER TRAINS TO COLENSO.

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Pretoria, Monday, Dec. 25.—Gen
Schalkburger reports, under date of
Dec. 23, that trains are now running
to Colenso, indicating that the Boers
have built a connection around Ladysmith. General Cronje reports from
the Modder River, Dec. 24, that the
Boers captured two British forts
at Kuruman, Dec. 17. It is rumoured
that General Methuen's big naval
gun has exploded.

Hambarding Mefeking.

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London, Dec. 30.—A War Office despatch from Col. Baden-Powell, dated Dec. 12, after announcing that Lady Sarah Wilson had arrived said and well at Mafeking, adds that the bombardment and musketry fire continues daily on all sides, and that the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory.

RUSSIANS AID BOERS.

A Russian Says Thousands of His Couu trymen Are With Joubert.

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London, Dec. 30.—The Marseilles correspondent of The London Daily Mail, telegraphing the substance of an interview with the Russian General Gourke, eldest son of the famous Gourke, who is now about starting for Pretoria, says the Russian officer made the following statement: "I have been offered the command of a Boer army corps. In my mind I am absolutely confident of the success of the Beers. You may take my word for it, that thousands of Russians are now fighting under Gen. Joubert."

Beers Reports of Skirmishes.

Pretoria, Tuesday, Dec. 26, by way

Pretoria, Tuesday, Dec. 26, by way of Lorenzo Marquez, Thursday, Dec.

23.—Commandaitt Swart reports from the laager at Alowyns Kop (near Zeorust) that he had an engagement on Friday, Dec. 22, with Kaffrs in the neighborhood of Derderpoort. The Kaffrs occupied a strongly fortified ridge, and were well prepared for emergencies. After heavy fighting the burghers captured the Kaffir position, losing three killed and five wounded. Commandant Sayman reports as follows from Molopo: "On Monday morning the enemy from Mafeking attacked one of our forts in force, with cannons, Maxims and an armored train, and so persistently that there was fighting right on the walls of the fort. But we have retained our fort. The British loss is reported as 55."

The other commanders report: "All quiet," with the exception of the usual bombardment of Ladysmith.

Colonials With the Beers.

Colonials With the Boers.

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London, Dec. '20.—The Cape Town
correspondent of The Daily News
suys: 'A leading resident of Vryhurg, who was released by the
Boers, saw 2,000 colonials from
Griqualand West. He says colonial
faces are to be seen everywhere in
the Boer ranks.

Guns Removed From Plymouth.
London, Dec. '20.—The Delity wolf.

Gus Removed From Plymouth.
London, Dec. 30.—The Daily mail
asserts that several guns have been
removed from the forts at Plymouth
by night, and that these will be
sent to Cape Town.

Prince of Wales Chief Colonel.

London, Dec. 30.—The Prince of
Wales has accepted the chief colonelcy of the Imperial Yeomanry, and
has contributed £100 for the µse of
the organization. FRENCH COAST DEFENCES.

Government to Provide for an Increase of the Floot.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Covernment will submit to the Chamber of Deputies at the beginning of January a bill providing for the defence of the French coasts and colonies, and to increase the strength of the fleet. This does not involve an increase in the expenditure. The cost of the defence of the coasts and colonies is estimated at 120,000,000 francs, spread over two and a half years. This sum will be provided for by 50,000,000 francs annually, set aside to pay off certain bonds, and which become free this year by the final repayment of these bonds. Already the press denounce the scheme as "inadequate."

# HERBERT ARRESTED.

Teller of the Banque Ville Marie in Cus-tody-Circumstances Leading to His Capture in Montreal.

Capture in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—There was a revival of interest in the Banque Ville Marie case yesterday morning, when it was learned that J. J. Herbert, the absconding teller, had been arrested and was at the Central Station. It appears that Herbert had been hiding in a house on Arcade street, and had been aided by a man named O'Brien. Detectives McCaskill and Carpenter went to the house on Wednesday and the bird had fown, but O'Brien was traced to a second house in St. Antoine street west, near Atwater avenue, and there the ex-

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about the aliairs of the bank charged Herbert with being a defaulter to the extent of \$58,006, and Ferdinand Lemieux, the chief accountant, with being an accomplice. Lemieux was arrested; Herbert could not be found. The evidence adduced against Lemieux was of such a nature that the magistrate had no course but to acquit him of that particular charge. He was afterwards tried and sentenced on another charge.

A few days after the suspension of the bank it became known that on the information of President Weir Chief Carpenter had arrested Herbert After his arrest the president had gone to the chief detective, and told that latter that he had not sufficient evidence against him to hold him, and so Herbert was let go.

Rothwell, Man., Dec. 29.—Follow-fing are the particulars of a tragedy which occurred at a farm at Notre Dame de Lourdes, near here. Pierre Dentzer, a German about 50 years of age, and his wife, 19 years of age, and his wife, 19 years of age, did not live happily together, both being subject to fits of violent temper. It appears that the man, during a fit of temper or insanity, on the 22nd inst., shot his wife in the neck. She was killed about 100 yards from the house. The man then went over to the house of one Maxine I an France, and told Mrs. La France that he had killed his wife with a gun, and asied her to take his little laby girl in her keeping. Next day Dentzer took his bary over to his neighbor's and laid it on the ground, where it was found by Mr, Provost.

Dentzer then went back to where his wife's dead body was lying, and marked the spot with a cross, which he formed out of some dead timber. He then, carried the body of his dead wife into the house and remained by it all night. The next day, when a

He then, carried the body of his dead wife into the house and remained by it all night. The next day, when a party went to the house, and when about 100 yards away, they were startled by the report of a gun at the house. They advanced cautiously, and, looking in, found the two bodies lying side by side on the floor. Dentzer had spread a cover on the floor and fail the dead body on it, and when he saw the men approaching, laid himself down beside the body, and, putting the muzzle of the gun to his eye, he fired another fatal shot, killing himself instantly.

The jury brought in a verdict of murder and suicide committed by Dentzer while laboring under a fit of insanity.

insanity.

Farmer Kills Himself.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—The Attorney-General's Department has received word from Treherne, saying that one Vincent Dotys, a farmer near -St. Cloude, committed suicide on Sunday lect.

ESCOMBE DIED ON THE STREET.

The Former Premier of Natal Suddenly Durban, Natal, Dec. 29—Mr Harry Escombe, former Premier of Natal

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# THE FLOUR SEIZURES.

Officials at Washington Not Excited About Them at All.

THE INVESTIGATION SLOW.

United States Government Is Not Bother ing About the Matter, as It Is Confident That Great Britain Will Act Quite Fairly in the Matter of beizing the Ships.

Washington, Dec. 28. — The equanimity of the State Department is not af all disturbed over the significance attached in legal and mercantile circles to the stopping by British warships of British and Dutch merchant vessels bound for Delagoa Bay with cargoes exported from the United States. The officials express confidence that the British Government will make full reparation for any act committed by its naval agents if it turns out to have been illegal or unjustified, and they profess a profound conviction that Englishmen are not taking any hazardous chances just at present of antagonizing any considerable popular element in America. It is not known to the Socretary of State whether cargoes owned in this country have actually been confiscated, nor precisely what articles Great Britain proposes to regard as contraband during the continuance of the South African war. It is said that every nation on becoming ensembled in hostilities makes its owness, and seldom takes other names into its confidence on the subject. This was the case when the arrivit Spain began. Neither nation having subscribed to the privatering clause of the treaty of Paris, a proclamation and a decree were issued by the President and the Queen Regent announcing adhesion to its provisions, but Spain did not announce what course she intended to pursue in other matters, except in confidential general orders to naval officers, fix any definite policy as to seizures and contraband.

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condential general orders to naval offleers, fix any definite policy as to seizures and contraband.

The supreme serenity of the State Department regarding the flour seizures is perhaps best illustrated by the steps already taken to ascertain the facts of the case, which are an essential preliminary to further action. On the receipt of complaints from American exporters that their products had been detained, and that their delivery at the neutral port of destination, Delagoa Bay, had been refused, the Secretary of State immediately transmitted the complaints to Ambassador Choate at London and Consul Hollis at Pretorla for investigation and report. These notes went by mail and Mr. Choate has barely received his own by this time, while that of Consul Hollis will scarcely reach him before March 1, 2900. As agents of the State Department reply to communications by the same means of transmission as the original query, no official information is apt to be in the possession of the authorities in Washington for weeks or months. The reason there was no resort to cable to determine whether American interests have been injuriously affected is found in precedents established over a year ago, when, not-withstanding the seizure of British and other vessels by American cruisers, Europeans nations realized that this Government in its Admiralty Courts would determine the merits of each case as rapidly as possible, as well as be liable for a service of the sea liable to be in the possession of the sandly as possible, as well as be liable for a service of the sea of that this Government in is admirat-ty Courts would determine the mer-sible, as well as be liable for dam-ages in the case of every mistake, and that the greater the mistake and the longer the delay the greater would be the damages to be satis-fied

The consideration shown by for-eigners whose vessels had been cap-tured last year and sent under prize to an American port of deten-tion was extremely gratifying to this Government, which might have been seriously embarrassed had neutral Governments, by a show of im-patience, forced the Executive into the attitude of hastening the judi-cious.

clary.

The point officials make is that the British Imperial authorities in London are not yet more acquainted in the detention of ships off the south coast of Africa than are American officials, and as these ships admittedly did not fly the American flag there is no national affront involved calling for drawtic measures. flag there is no national affront in-volved calling for drastic measures, as when the Allianca was fired on, or when Captain rigsbee brought-to-the Restromel. In the latter case the British Covernment made no complaint whatever.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—J. J. Herbert, he ex-teller of the Ville Marie Bank, was brought before the magistrate vesterday, and pleaded not guilty. He had no lawyer, but said there would be one on hand when the in-

would be one on hand the investigation started.

Thomas O'Brien, charged with aiding Herbert to escape the police, was also arrested, and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

St. John's, Nfid., Dec. 30.—The modus vivendi respecting the New-foundland French shore lobster fishery will expire Dec. 31. Serious trouble will arise on the coast if this agreement is not renewed. The British Government is now anxiously considering the action the colonial authorities propose to take.

# THE MEN IN COMMAND.

Officiers Appointed For the 2nd South African Contingent.

OVERPLUS OF VOLUNTEERS.

Lieut.-Col. Lessard and Lieut.-Col. Steele Will Command the Biffes - Major Forester and Major Williams the Two Squadrons, and Col. Drury the Artillery - Picket Rumor Unconfirmed.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The partial list of officers of the Canadian second contingent for South Africa was completed last evening and has pleted last evening and has handed out by the Hon. F. W.

completed last evening and has been handed out by the Hon. F. W. Borden.

The Government has decided to send Gatling Gun Howard in command of a battery of four Maxim galloping guns. "Gat," who was most anxious to go, and who Is by no means in want of the sinews of war, offered to provide a Maxim and two horses at his own expense, but the Administration will not accept his offer of personal expenditure, although they are glad to obtain the services of so experienced an officer and so intrepid a fighter as is the famous "Gat."

Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Squadron's Staff—Liout\_Col. Lessard, R.C.D., in command.

Second in command, Lieut\_Col. T. D. B. Evans, R.C.D.

Transport officer, Capt. C. F. Harrisonn, St Princess Louise Hussars, N.B.

N.B.
Quartermaster, Capt. Wynne, 2nd
Garrison Artillery, Montreal,
Medical officer, Surgeon-Major H.
R. Duff, 4th Hussars, Kingston,
Veterinary officer, Major Hall, R.C.
D., Toronto.

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Officers of Squadrons.

The officers of the two squadrons are as follows:

"A" Squadron—Major, Capt. and local Major Forester, R.C.D., Toron-

Captain, Captain C. St. A. Perce, R. C. D.

C. D.

Lieutenants, (1) Lieut. J. H. Elmsley, R.C.D.; (2) H. Z. C. Cockburn, O.G.B.G.; (3) Capt. W. D. Johnston, of Prince of Wales' Canadian Dragons, Peterboro; (4) Major A. H. King, 1st Hussars, London.

"B" Squadron—Major, Capt and local Major V. A. S. Williams, R.C.D., Captain, Major, H. S. C. Captain, Major, H. S. C. Captain, Major, H. S. C. Captain, Major, H. S. C.

Captain, Major H. S. Greenwood, of 3rd Prince of Wales' Canadian Dra-

3rd Prince of Wales' Canadan Bragoons, Peterboro.
Lieutenants, (1) Lieut. Van Straubenzie, R.C.D.; (2) Lieut. F. V. Young, Manitoba Dragoons; (3) Capt. R. G. W. Turner, Queen's Own Canadian Hussars, Queen's Canadian Hussars, N.S.

To Re Announced Later. To lie Announced Later.
The other two squadrons will be selected from the Northwest Mounted Police, ex-Mounted Police, rough riders and others. The officers will be announced later. They will be selected from the Mounted Police, and will be recommended by the commissioner and afterwards approved by the Minister of Militia.

Artillery.
The officers of the Brigade Division, toyal Canadian Artillery, are as

Royal Canadian Artillery, are as follows:
Staff—In command, Lieut.-Col. C. W. Drury, R.C.A.
Adjutant, Capt. H. C. Thacker, R.

C. A. Medical officer, Surgeon-Major Arthur Worthington, 53rd Battalion, Sherbrooke. Veterinary officer, Vet.-Lieut. J. D. S. Massey, R.C.A., Kingston. A. Medical

Officers of the Butterios.

Officers of the Batteries.

The officers of the three batteries are as follows:

"O" Battery—Major, Major J. A. C. Hudon, R.C.A., Quebec.
Captain, H. A. Panet, R.C.A., Quebec. C. Hudo

bec.
Lieutenants, (1) Lieut. J. N. S.
Leslie, R.C.A., Montreal; (2) Lieut.
W. B. King, 7th F.B., St. Catharines;
(3) Lieut. L. E. W. Irving, Reserve
pt officers, Toronto Field Battery.
"D" Battery—Major, Major W. G.
Hurdman, 2nd Field Battery, Ottawa.

Captain, Capt. D. I. V. Eaton, R.

C. A. Lieutenants, (1) Capt. T. W. Tuyl, 6th Field Battery, London; (2) Lieut. E. W. B. Morrison, 2nd Field Battery, Ottawa; (3) Lieut. J. McCrae, 16th Field Battery, Guelph. "E" Battery—Major, Major C. H. Ogilvic, R.C.A.

Ogilvie, R.C.A.
Captaln, Major R. Costigan, 3rd
Field Battery, Montreal.
Lieutenants, Capt. E. H. LaLiterte, 1st Field Battery, Quebee; (2) Lieut. A. T. Ogilvie, R. C.
A.; (3) Capt. W. C. Good, 10th Field
Battery, Woodstock, N.B.

Attached for Duty.

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The following officer will be attached for duty: Capt. H. J. Mackie, 42nd Battalion, Lanark. He will take the place of Capt. Panet, who is now in South Africa.

Maxim Buttery. In command of battery of four Maxim galloping guns—Capt. "Gat-Maxim galloping gu ling Gun" Howard.

### RECRUITING AT TORONTO. A Number of Men Examined and Pass-

ed by the Dector.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Recruiting for the second troop of A Squadron began at the Armouries yesterday morning and the work will probably be concluded to-day or at the latest to-morrow. Vesterday about 37 men were picked and of these 28 were examined and pronounced fit and the rest will come up this morning. At the barracks yesterday 12 troopers of the Royal Canadian Dragoons who were npt\_examined before passed the goeter. The orders that were who were help examined before passed the doctor. The orders that were received from Ottawa first stated that it would only be necessary to secure 12 men for the second troop, but further advices have been re-

ceived by Col. Kitson, saying that 43 men will have to be got altogether, as the orderlies, servants, camp followers, etc., will be taken from among the Toronto volunteers.

The purchasing of mounts for the two troops is still going on, and yesterday 34 of the R. C. D. horses were taken over and 20 were bought from outside places and sent to the

Exhibition grounds, where they will be kept until the hour of departure. It will be necessary to secure 200 animals altogether. In connection with the artillery In connection with the artillery branch of the contingent, word has at last been received from Ottawa. Lieut.-Col. Mead of the 9th Toronto Field Battery has been instructed 10

begin recruiting this morning," and also to appoint a board to select artillery horses. Only about 18 men, it is thought, will be required and Surgeon-Major Elliott of the battery will conduct the medical examina-

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Hamilton, Dec. 28.—The recruiting of men for the second contingent began here yesterday morning and the officers will have ample choice. For the 18 or 20 vacancies there were about 100 applicants, and Major Hendrie took the names of about 50, and the applicants were turned over to Surgeon Orifin for medical inspection. The members of the Fourth Fleid Battery volunteered almost to a man. The applicants are an excellent lot of men and Hamilton's quota will therefore be the choicest.

St. Catharines Recruits.

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St. Catharines To poon in the condition of recruits. The men are to be medically inspected by Surgeon-Major McCoy of the 19th Battalion. Drivers are invited to bring their own horses, which will be inspected by Veterinary-Major Elliott, 2nd Dragoons. The Board of Officers will assemble at 110 o'clock on Thursday morning, when all horses are requested to be present for inspection. The 7th Field Battery will probably be required to furnish eleven gunners and seven drivers, but further instructions will be given.

"Coli" Metcalf Accepted.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 28.—At Teto

"Colt" Metcalf Accepted.

"" "Golt" Netcall Accepted.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 28.—At Tete
du Pont Barracks 57 had been accepted out of 87 applying for service in South Africa. Of batterymen
60 were examined and 40 accepted.
Colt Metcall, of football fame, has
been accepted. He furnished his own
horse. Lieut.-Col. Montizambert,
D.O.C., is a volunteer for the front.
Lieut.-Col. Stone addressed the volunteers yesterday morning. The
Kingston detachment of the contingent is listed to start from Tete du
pont Barracks on Friday, Jan. 5.
The force will mobilize at Halifax.

Many Ready. Pew Chosen.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 28.— Informa-

Many Roady, Few Unissen.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 28. — Information received yesterday afternoon by Lieut.-Col. Irving shows that the number of men to go from Nova Scotia will be small, and possibly only three or four will go from Halifax, although over 200 have volunteered.

Winnipeg Quota Getting Into Shape.

Winnipeg Quota Getting Into Shape. Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—The Winnipeg contingent is being rapidly got into

shape.

Volunteered to a Man.

Edmonton, Dec. 28.—The Mounted
Police at Fort Saskatchewan and
here have volunteered to a man,from
Major Griesback down. Thirty civilians also sent in applications. Steele's
appointment would be very popular
here. Inspector A. E. Snider, one of
the best men on the force, volunteered at once.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Lieut.-Co, onel Steele, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who was in the city yesterday, received a telegram in the morning from Dr. Borden, offering him command of the Western division of the mounted rifles for South Africa. He at once wired his acceptance. Col. Steele was last winter in command of the Northwest Mounted Police in the Yukon.

PICKET STORY UNCONFIRMED.

Canadians Now in South Africa Are Extremely Popular.

London, Dec. 28.— The correspondent of the Times, with Lord Methuen's forces at Modder River, says that it is difficult to over-estimate the effect of the Canadian and Australian loyalty, despite the rumors sedulously circulated that the despatch of the contingent did not represent the feeling of the colonies of the Empire. The correspondent says that the colonial detachments are extremely popular.

Cable From Col. Otter.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Hon. Dr. Borden yesterday afternoon received the following cable from Lord Strathcona: "Have cable from Otter, dated Belmont, 18th, that compressed meat and lime juice tablets most acceptable. Committee being formed will act accordingly."

The Rumor Unconfirmed.

The Rumor Uncontinued.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—The rumor that a picket belonging to the Canadian contingent was cut off at Belmont on the 21st has not been confirmed, officially or otherwise. If there was any truth in the story it would have been officially denied or confirmed by now. It can, therefore, be safely assumed that it is not true.

# CANADIANS AND THEIR COLONEL

Recruiting in Progress-Selecting Men for the Second Contingent for South Africa-Candidates for the Front-Plenty of Men to Chose From Everywhere - More Officers Appointed.

London, Dec. 29.—The Daily Mail, Sir Alfred Harmsworth's well-known newspaper, has subscribed five thousand dollars from its Kipling poem fund for the dependents of the Canadian contingent. Lord Strathcona states that it is sent "as a recognition of Canada's prompt and magnificent response to the call of the mother country to her children.

Ald For Contingent.

Toronto Dec 29. While the reason

Aid For Contingent.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—While they sang "God Save the Queen," the Commercial Travellers' Association, in session here yesterday, voted \$1,000 "to form the nucleus of a fund to be distributed for the relief of those dependent for support upon members of our brave volunteers, who now or may hereafter form the Canadian contingent in South Africa."

OTTER ORDERED TO NATAL.

Canadian Colonel Is to Join the Staff of

Cape Town, Saturday, Dec. 23.—
The Colonel commanding the Canadian contingent of troops, Colonel Otter, is to join the staff of General Buller, all of whom are proceeding to Natal, indicating that General Buller's sphere will shortly be confined to Natal.

The Canadians and Their Colonel.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—There is some difficulty in deciding as to the meaning of the above cablegram furnished by the Associated Press yesterday with regard to Col. Otter or Col. Lessard joining Gen. Buller's staff A despatch came to hand first aw. Lessard joining Gen. Buller's staff.

A despatch came to hand first announcing that Col. Lessard, commanding the Canadian contingent, had been ordered to join Gen. Buller's staff. all the members of which are



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proceeding to Natal. Subsequently a despatch from the Associated Press substituted the name of Col. Otter for that of Colonel Lessard. A despatch from the Globe's correspondent in London, received during the evening, says:—"It is reported from Cape Town that the Colonel commanding the Canadian contingent has joined General Buller's staff and proceeds to Natal." In spite, however, of this apparent confirmation of the Associated Press despatch, it is still doubtful whether it is Colonel Lessard or Colonel Otter who has been ordered to Natal. Col. Lessard went to South Africa "for service," and has been attached to the staff of General French. Nothing would be more natural than that he should be fransferred to the staff of General Buller, while it would be a somewhat odd course to take away the Commandant of the Canadian Battallon, although highly complimentary to Col. Otter personally. Some confusion may also have occurred over the names from the fact that Col. Lessard has been named as the commanding officer of the Canadian Mounted Rifles in the second contingent.

gent.
is in more serious danger than was
supposed, and that Gen. Buller intends to resume the effort to cross
the Tugela.

TORONTO TROOPERS.

Revised List of Those Who Compose the First and Second Troop.

Treat and Second Trop.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The first and second troops of "A" Squadron have been raised, the men are all sworn in, and must report at Stanley Barracks before noon to-day. They will commence their duties immediately, and from now until the day they are discharged they will be governed by the Queen's regulations. The total number of men enlisted in the second troop is 41, and of these 2 only will be troopers. The other 39 will compose the headquarters' staff. Following is a revised list of the names of those who compose the first and second troops, and who will form part of the second Canadian contingent to South Africa:

The First Troop.

First troop, made up entirely of members of the Rayal Canadian

The First Troop.

First troop, made up entirely of members of the Royal Canadian Dragoons: J. Widgery, H. Hunt, W. Rhoades, H. Fuller, G. Hudson, C. Harraden, J. Jones, S. J. Bates, W. Brugg, A. Brown, W. Butterfield, M. Callahan, J. Clark, C. Cook, C. Cooper, R. Dunsmore, E. Eagleson, E. Fitzgerald, J. Hibbett, W. J. Hopkins, N. Hughes, C. Xhoeler, G. Inglis, S. Latremouille, J. Low, W. Mitchell, W. Muir, J. McGabey, M. Melver, T. Shipp, E. Steer, C. Stevens, J. Smith, W. Smith, L. Till, F. Thornton, J. Vine, A. Vizard, E. Waudby, W. Winyard.

B. Troop.

B. Troop.

"B" Troop, raised from volunteers, most of whom have had some experience in soldiering: C. E. Anderson, W. J. Anderson, A. Bouchard, F. Brown, N. D. Builder, A. M. Calhoun, E. Chambers. H. D. Chipman, W. E. Cordingly, J. T. Duguid, S. J. Farrell, W. S. Gold, E. Gurnett, F. Harrisottle, J. W. Harman, E. Harris, J. W. Hartman, J. Hubbard, T. Johnson, W. A. Knisley, A. H. Lyon, W. J. Morrison, W. T. Morrison, J. B. McCulla, F. Mellroy, D. M. McKibbin, G. A. McRae, F. G. Norris, W. Pearse, J. Potts, A. M. Richardson, G. Smith, F. Smith, R. W. Spieer, S. L. Tobin, W. J. Townley, R. Webb, W. J. Wheatley, D. D. Young.

The Non-Coms.

The Non-Coms.

The non-commissioned officers for "A" Squadron have been appointed. Their names are: Sergt. Skimner, R. C.D., duty sergeant; Sergt. Rhoades, R.C.D., duty sergeant; Sergt.-Inst. Widgery, R.C.D., squadron sergeant major; Sergt.-Inst. Hunt, R.C.D., squadron quartermaster; Squadron

Sergt.-Major Sparks, R.C.D., orderly clerk; Sergt. Carroll, R.C.D., armory sergeant. The Artillery.

The recruiting for the artillery began vesterday and will be completed to-day. In the morning Lieut.-Co. Kitson picked out of a long line of Kitson picked out of a long line of volunteers 20 men, whom he ordered to present themselves in the afternoon for medical inspection. Of this number 15 were passed by Dr. Ellioft, who is conducting the examination for the artillery, and the rest will come up fo-day. Only about 20 men in all are required and everyone will be sworn in this morning. Cable From Otter.

The Mayor received yesterday af-ternoon a telegram from Col. Otter from Belmont. It was not 'dated

Mayor, Toronto: New Year's greet-ngs, from Toronto's quota in South

Africa.

Otter.

St. Catharines and Peterboro's quota to the mounted infantry amounts to 10 men cach and Ottawa's 7. When the men are sworn in they will be sent to Toronto to mobil-

Free-Lauce Fighters

Free-Lauce Fighters.
Liout-Col. Delamere, Q.O.R., says he knows of 100 excellent horsemen who will supply their own mounts and necessaries, and, provided they are not attached to the regular army, and granted free accommodation, they will leave for South Africa to fight the Boers.

Recruiting at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Now that the officers of the second Canadian contingent to South Africa have been announced, recruiting commenced last night. The number of cavalry men to be taken from Ottawa will be small, probably not more than half a dozen, and this fact will, of course, be a disappointment, as there are many times that number anxious to go It is understood that Lieut.-Col. Steele, superintendent of the Northwest Mounted Police, will be appointed to command the two western squadnons.

Mr. Millöck's offer to send five officials of the Postoffice Department to serve with the Imperial army postal corps at the expense of Canada.

Lieut.-Col. Burney, Gordon Highlanders, staff of the Royal Military College, is appointed embarkation officer at Hallax, and will proceed to that place, accompanied by the chief engineer, to-day.

Hamilton Heeruits Chosen.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—Major Hendrie

chief engineer, to-day.

Hamilton Recruits Chosen.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—Major Hendris has completed his task of selecting 18 men for the second Canadian contingent to South Africa. They were picked from 200 applicants, and passied the medical examination with flying colors. Their names are: ExSergt. R. S. Hope, Sergt. W. H. Barnard, Sergt. Joseph Higginson (Dundas), Sergt. Wn. Patton (Dundas), Corporal Booty, Bombardier W. E. McDonald, Gunner Peter Bell, Gunner E. A. Henderson, Gunner W. J. Robertson, Gunner James McCullough, Driver James Porteous, Driver James McGarry, Driver Wm. Andrews (Grimsby), Driver Wm. Andrews (Grimsby), Driver Wm. Ell, Driver F. W. Blackley (Hepworth), Driver William Hammill, Driver James Letten, Driver William Hopkinson (Carlisle). These men have all been sworn in and have begun training.

London's Quata.

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—A number of volunteers for the second contin-

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—A number of volunteers for the second contin-gent for South Africa were sworn in at Wolseley Barracks to-day. Those

at Wolsely Burlacks Condy.

Gunners: Alex Barnhill, London police force; Augustus Barrett, 25th Battallon, St. Thomas; Charles F. Colter, 6th Field Battery, C. A., Petroles.

Cotter, 6th Field Battery, C. A., Petrolea.
Drivers: R. J. Coogan, 26th Battalion, Chatbam; H. Couse, 25th Battalion, St. Thomas.
Mounted Rifles: William Richard Maycock, D. Squadron, 1st Hussars, Leamington; Mortimer S. Wigle, D. Squadron, 1st Hussars, Leamington; Alfred E. Ardiel, A. Squadron, 1st Hussars, London.
No further applications will be received for enrollment in the contingent of Canadian Mounted Rifles, but some who have accepted provisionally have yet to be sworn in.

Loyal Men of the West.
Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Colonel Evans

ly have yet to be sworn in.

Loyal Men of the West.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Colonel Evans left for the cast yesterday. Several men for the second contingent arrived at the barracks.

Brandon, Dec. 29.—Brandon's portion of the second Canadian contingent for South Africa left for Winnipeg yesterday morning. They were addressed by Capt. Clark, the Mayor and others. Great enthusiasm was shown. Cheers followed the departing train.

Virden, Man., Dec. 29.—A public meeting was held last night by Mayor McDonald to give a send-off to the boys who will accompany the second Canadian contingent to the Transvaal. There was a large turnout. A subscription was passed around and \$50 was subscribed and paid into the Treasury Fund.

Gladstone, Man., Dec. 29.—A large and enthusiastic gathering assembled in the M. & N. W. dining hall last evening to bid farewell to four Gladstone boys who left this morning to join the second Canadian contingent for South Africa, and \$50 each was raised for the boys.

HILDA BLAKE HANGED.

Brandon Murdoress Calmly Met Her Fate on the Scaffold

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Brandon, Man., Dec. 28. — Hilda Blake, the English girl who murdered her mistress, Mrs. John Lane, of this place, last July, was hanged yesterday morning in the court yard of the Brandon jail by Hangman Radeliffe, in the presence of a few officials. She was perfectly calm, as she walked to the scaffold. The drop fell about 8.40 a.m.

She showed the same firmness in stepping on to the scaffold as she had showed ever since she confessed the deliberate and cold-blooded shooting of her employer. When asked if she inad any statement to make she said, "Nothing." Hangman Radeliffedid his work without a hitch, and death was instantaneous. The woman spent her last night on earth in prayer and hymm-singing. On Saturday afternoon, in talking with the Crown prosecutor, she was in good humour and most cheerful. She preferred death to spending her days in fall.

Hilda Blake had been in Canada over ten years, having been sent to this country with a number of other girls from an English workhouse by Lady Beauchamp. She was 22 years of age. The nurder of Mrs. Lane was a coll-blooded one. A Calician was first blamed for having committed the deed, but he proved his innocence. The young servant was suspected and ultimately confessed that she shot her mistress, stating that she went up to Mrs. Lane in the drawing room of her home, kissed her and then shot her. Hilda Blake had been in Canada

# THE QUEEN AT OSBORNE.

The Waters Were Very Rough During

Her Majosty's Trip Across to the Isle of Wight.

Queen Victoria arrived at Osborne, Isle of Wight, on Thursday afternoon. The water was very rough while Her Majosty was crossing the Solent.

Major FitzHorrigan, late of the 16th Battalion, Picton, has gone to Regina, where he assumes a position as inspector of the Mounted Police.

Muller, Schall & Company will ship \$750,000, and August Belmont & Company \$500,000 in gold by Saturday's steamers from New York for Europe.

Stahl & Straub, Philadelphia brokers, who failed a month ago, left things in such shape that creditors will probably get nothing. Straub is under ball, charged with embezzlement, and a warrant is out lor the arrest of Stahl, who is missing.



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Will Sir Charles Tupper's "millionaire friend," generally supposed to be Mr. Grahan, of the Montreal Star, come from his obscurity to "insure" the second contingent? Or will be conclude that there is not enough party capital in the venture?

Britain is not likely to seize Delagoa Bay, no matter how useful it might be to her now. Mr. Chamberlain may bluster and menace other powers, but the cabinet is not looking for any more trouble just now. And the seizure of Delagoa Bay would probably bring enough of it, and quickly.

HELPING A GOOD CAUSE.

The following contributions have been eccived towards the cost of sending a Y

 Geo. Matthews
 5 00

 C. H. M.
 1 00

 Other contributions will be cheerfully

Ottawa, Dec. 31st.—A representative of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. will accompany the second contigent, Dr. Borden having undertuken at the request of a deputation which saw him yesterday, to furnish the necessary Aransportation. It is understood that Mr. Best, secretary of the Brantford Association, has been chosen for the position. He will go on the vessel carrying the largest number of men. According to the reports which have reached the department, Dr. Barry, the Y.M.C.A. representative with the first contingent, was of great assistance to the men, and a warm favorite on shipboard.

GEN. FRENCH'S FIGHT.

The British Commander Cables

a Very Concise Story.

BOER LINE OF RETREAT CUT OFF.

The Tugela Is Now Fordable and General Buller Is Expected to Shortly Renew

His Attempt to Cross the River-

inforcements-Col. Pilcher's Victory.

London, Jan. 3.—The success of General French's column is at length confirmed officially, the War Office yesterday afternoon issuing a des-patch from Cape Tewn, dated Mon-

patch from Cape Tewn, dated Monday, Jan. 1, as follows: French reports at 2 p.m. to-day from Coleskop, by heliograph, as follows: 'Loaving at Rensburg, holding the enemy in front, half of the First Suffolks and a section of the Royal Horse Artillery, I started thence at 5 in the afternoon, Dec. 31, taking with me five squadrons of cavalry, half of the Second Berks and 80 mounted infantry, infantry carried in wagons, and 10 guns. I halted for four hours at Maidor's farm, and at 3.30 this morning occupied the kopie overlooking and westward of Colesberg. The enemy's outposts were

The late Captain "Jack" French, who was shot while firing out of a window of the house of Xavier Batche at the battle of Batche on Tuesday afternoon, May 12th, 1885, was a brother of Major-General French, who won the brilliant victory at Colesburg in Northern Natal on New Year's Day.

Used a British Gun.

Pilcher Now at Douglass.

Pilcher New at Douglass.
Douglass, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—
Col. Pilcher has occupied Douglass,
without opposition, and has been received with enthusiasm by the loyalists.

BULLER FIT FOR FIGHT.

Tugela River is New Fordable-His Army Ready and Confident.

Ready and Confident.

London, Jan. 3.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following, dated Jan. 2, from Frere Camp: "The weather is fine. The Tugela River is now fordable. Gen. Buller's army is in fine form, ready and confident for the work before it."

Grim Joking.

Frere Camp, Jan. 1.—The Doers cnquired by hellograph to-day: "Why is Roberl's coming? What has Bullerdone?"

The British replied: "How did you like our lyddite in the late battle?"

party capital in the venture?

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THE C. P. RAILWAY.

The adoption of the C.P.R. bonus by-law by the town of Lindsay and the township of Ops is a very gratifying demonstration of the public spirit and enterprise of these communities. C.P.R. connection and Monday's vote is the best advertisement Lindsay has had or could have for many years; and large results beneficial to the town and county may be looked for end large results beneficial to the town and county may be looked for with confidence. There were pessimists who predicted all kinds of dangers and evils, but we are told there were pessimists of a similar class in the old days, who objected to the Mila band railway—the first that came to the old days, who objected to the Mid-land railway—the first that came to the town of Lindsay. Fortunately, a large majority of the ratepayers were not deterred by the pessimists from going in for progress. The majority took the view set forth by Mr. Mossom Boyd in his address at the public meet-ing here, when he said the people of Lindsay should have deep faith and strong confidence in their town and in its many advantages as a county tion its many advantages as a county town—advantages which he thought were not fully appreciated and made the most of. Lindsay is so far ahead and has so many advantages that eed not fear competition from small

The opposition to the project in the thown was very keen and dangerous but largely of a personal character. It is suggested that the company should give the contract for con-struction to Mr. John McDonald at \$8,000 a mile-the figure at which h contended it could be built for. If they would do that they might make the "pot of money" Mr. McDonald said there was in it. We fear, howsaid there was in it. We fear, now-ever, that the government would not grant the subsidy to a road of that class, and the C.P.R. certainly would not take it over and work it so they will have to build it in accordance with the standard ance with the standard late down by Mr. Jennings and Mr. Brunel, at from \$12,000 to \$15,000 per mile, for the people of the interested municipalities want a good, well-built railway, and the C.P.R. will take no

Board of Trade and the new town council should put their heads together and make the most of the new and improved situation whenever any new industries are seeking location. "This is the growing time. industries are seeking

# EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ross' new policy of limiting the period given timber limit purchasers in which to remove the lumber to ten years is another step to ward asserting the right of all the people to the bounties of nature The royalty on Yukon gold is along the same line. Unreasoning tory par-tisans may complain all they like, but the people do not regard this as a bad policy. Generally applied, it would relieve labor and improve-ment of all state charges. And why should it not be gradually and gen-erally applied?

Dwight L Moody was a man wh was very much in the world's eye. Few men who take so active a part Few men who take so active a part in erangelism escape adverse criticism as well as he did. He had great force of character and that peculiar mag-netism that marks the born orator. He was not narrow in his theological views, and however illogical he may at times have appeared he was right at heart and labored to do good to his fellows. His presence in the evangelistic arena raised its tone. Who shall succeed him?

on New Year's Day.

Leed a Birlitish Gun.

Brief independent messages from Rensburg, fled the evening of Jan. 1, supplement General French's despatch but slightly. According to them the British were still shelling the Boer position at 5 o'clock Monday evening, and expected to enter Colesburg to-day. The British losses were three men killed and seven wounded, none of them being an officer. The Boers are supposed to have suffered heavily from the accuracy of the British artillery fire. General French's statement that the Boers were using a 15-pounder and Woolwich ammunition evidently refers to one of the British guns captured at Stormberg. The Boer strength in the engagement with General French was estimated at from 5,000 to 7,000 men.

Pileber New at Douglass. Toronto Telegram, tory: All the facts now available go to show that Hon. N. Clarke Wallace was scarcely justified in reproaching the Minister of Militia or the government for lack of news as to the Royal Canadian Regiment. It was not Dr. Borden's fault or the government's fault if the people of Canada were temporarily in the dark as to the health and position of the boys at Belmont. It is easy to understand the natural impatience understand the latural impatient of families which have representatives at the front, but it is not just to blame the Hon. Dr. Borden, who, in a particu-larly trying time, has had a lot to do and has done everything well.

The prosperity of the Dominion is reflected in the business of the part of Montreal. At a public banquet in Mant city the other evening Customs Collector White gave the following figures, which have an interest outside Montreal itself; "Since 1895 down to the close of the present year, exports of the port of Montreal have risen from \$40,348,000 to \$58,715,000, or a gain in four years of no less than 45 per cent. The import trade of the The import trade of the port of Montreal had advanced from 842.000,000 in the year 1895 to the sun

AFTER THE BATTLE

grain of 75 per cent, in the brief period of four years. The total trade of the port of Montreal in the year now closing exceeded \$23,200,000 that of any previous year in the history of Canada. The amount of customs duty collected at Montreal had risen from \$6,480,000 in 1895 to \$8,920,000 during this present year, or an increase of 38 per cent." WHAT THEY ARE SAYING NOW



-"Whizz! biff, bang! Ker plunk What was it that dropped yesterday, do tell me? Mac. and I don't seem to be in it a little bit—do we?"—Doc. Ganadians in South Africa

-"That little serenade by the band that I had arranged for did not take place last evening. I've got this consolation in defeat, however, that by the time Dick Touchburn gets through with Bob Smyth hell wish he never had been elected mayor of this riverside burg."—Ex-Ald. Sootheran.

—"If I could only have had a couple of weeks longer to mould the ideas of the great electorate of our ibeautiful town, there would not have been a blessed vote polled against the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypoo'. Railway. That stock-taking scheme of mine was a clinker to make votes — for the road."—John McDonald.

-"I'll have that wharf extended way down to the bend of the river, now, just see if I don't!"-Cappy Crandell.
-"That nomination speech of mine did the trick."-Ald. Ed. Gillogly.

-"I wouldn't paint them fire-alarm boxes now if the council gave me a Vee apiece."—Archur Devine Mallon.
-"After looking over the crowd I guess I'll stay with them—that is, if they make me finance minister."—Ald. Jackson.

—" I never asked a single solitary soul for a vote, and just see what they have done for me."—Ald. Graham.

### The Best Work on South Africa. (Firm the Guelph Daily Horald, Dec. 70.)

South Africa a short time ago, but is not there at all now. Another is a rehash of Livingstone's and Stauley's travels, with a few engravings and pages added. Apparently newspaper reports and paste and scissors are re-lied on to make up nearly all such forthcoming books on South Africa. But we are glad to know that South Africa, with the added interest of the war, is going to be a subject of one 3.30 this morning occupied the kopje overlooking and westward of Colesberg. The enemy's outposts were taken completely by surprise. At daylight we shelled the langer and enflueded the right of the enemy's position. The artillery fire in reply was very hot from a 15-pounder, using royal laboratory ammunition, and other guns. We silenced the guns on the enemy's right flank, demonstrating with cavalry and guns, to the north of Colesberg, towards the junction, where a strong lauger of the enemy was holding a hill and a position southeast of Colesberg, as far as the function. Our position cuts the line of retreat via the bridge. Some thousands of Boers, with two guns, are reported to be retiring towards Norval's Point. All Remington's Scouts proceeded towards Achterland yesterday morning.

"Made" ermen at Batecie.

The late Captain "Jack" French, who was shot while fining out of

commenced, and a great number of photographs and drawings obtained while official sources were easy of access.

As war became a certainty, arrangements were made for direct correspondence as to the progress of events. The work will excell all others as a record of the war, and be incomparable in other respects. It will be profusely, and handsomely illustrated. There will be about 150 pages, half tone engravings, executed in a style superior to that of the largest American magazines, and certainty in striking and beautiful contrast to the illustrations in the other prospectuses that we have seen. These will comprise scenes in South Africa, and sketches of the great battles—many of which have been sent from South Africa direct to the publishers—life-like portraits of Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Col. Otter, Gen Joubert, Paul Kruger and other promment commanders of the British and Boer forces. Of special interest will be the section devoted to the Canadian contingent, which will be from the pen of Mr. J. A. Copper, managing editor of the Canadian Magazine and one of the abirst writers in the Dominion. There will be twenty full page illustrations of the first Canadian contingent to will be done the second contingent own in course of organization. A comparison of the prospectus of this book by side of several others before us, shows at a glance its great superiority in paper, printing, engraving and biading and yet the price is no higher than the others. The work is being published jointly by two of the largest and wealthiest publishing firms in the United States, and a Canadian edition is being published pointly by two of the largest and wealthiest publishing firms in the lishing Company, of Guelph, Canada; a firm that published opinity by two of the largest and wealthiest publishing firms in the lishing form and a canadian edition is being published opinity by two of the largest and smaterial, an article from its representative being a special feature.

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-"Poor Burrows! Peor McDonald! Poor Mallen! But we licked John H. Sootheran anyway. Whoop la!"-Ald. R. Touchburn.

-"I'll be Mayor next year, just see if I don't"-Ald. John Hore.

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The war in South Africa has caused several publishers to advertise forthcoming histories of that country. We
have several of the prospectus books
before us. One is from the pen of
a newspaper correspondent who was in war, is going to be a subject of one first class book by the best known authors of the present day, and that the same is not being run through with lightning speed, but has been in preparation for many years. John Clarke Ridpath, L.L.D., author of "Cyclopnedia of Universal History," "Life and Times of Gladstone," "History of the World," etc., is undoubtedly the best American historian living, and the equal of any historian of any land. He is assisted by Edward S. Ellis, M.A., author of the Standard H.S. tory of the United States, a work that has made Mr. Ellis a world wide reputation. A considerable part had already been written when hostilities commenced, and a great number of photographs and drawings obtained while official sources were easy of access.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Wheat was firm-r here yesterday on decreases in visi-Jan., 66%c; May, 70%c; July, 70%c to 70%c.

to 70%c.
Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Wheat futures were firmer, closing ¼d to %d higher than on Saturday.

The English visible supply of wheat decreased 1,782,000 bushels.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, together with amount affont to Europe, is 78,531,000 bushels, an increase of 113,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the total was 53,845,000 bushels, or 24,646,000 bushels less than at the present time. The European visible supply of wheat is 61,600,000 bushels.

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TORONIO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Receipts of live stock were light yesterday, 24 carloads, consisting of 369 cattle, 25 hogs, 515 sheep and lambs and 10 horses. The quality of fat cattle was fairly good, especially those for export. Trade was good for the better class of cattle and sheep for export.

### LUCAL MARKETS

| ı | Goose Wheat               | 0.65 | to | 0.66  | ı |
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| k | Spring Wheat              | 0.63 | 50 | 0.63  | ı |
| ı | Fall Wheat                | 0.65 | 0  | 0.65  | ı |
| ı | Barley No 1               | 0.38 | to | 0.38  | ı |
|   | Barley, No. 2             | 0.35 | to | 0.35  | ı |
|   | B. rley, No. 3            | 0.35 | to | (1,35 | ı |
| i | Oats                      | 0.25 | to | 0.25  | ı |
| 1 | Rye                       | 0.48 | tc | 0.48  | ı |
|   | Ducks                     | 0.50 | to | 0.70  | ı |
|   | Turkeys                   | 0.09 | to | D.11  | ı |
| ı | Geese,                    | 0.06 | to | 0.07  | ı |
| H | Sheepskins                | 0.80 | to | 1.10  | ı |
|   | Peas, Mummies             | 0.56 | to | 0.56  | ı |
| ď | Peas, Prince Albert       | 0.56 | to | 0.56  | ı |
|   | Pea, Black Eye            | 0.80 | to | 0.80  | ı |
| ١ | Buckwheat                 | 0.45 | to | 0.45  | ı |
|   | " 100 lbs                 | 2.20 | to | 2.40  | ı |
|   | Red Clover seed           |      | to | 4 00  | ı |
|   | Alsike clover seed        |      | to | 6.25  | ı |
|   | Lard                      | 0.08 | to | 0.09  | ı |
|   | Eggs, fresh, per doz      | 0.16 | to | 0.17  | ı |
|   | Batter, per lb., for roll | 0.17 | to | 0.18  | ı |
|   | Potatoes, per bush        | 0.25 | to | 0.25  | ı |
|   | Beei                      | 5.00 | to | 6.50  | ı |
|   | Live Hogs                 | 4.00 | to | 4.00  | ı |
|   | Flour, new process, bks., |      |    |       | ı |
|   | 100 lbs                   | 2,00 | to | 2,20  | ı |
|   | Flour, new process, mixed |      |    |       | ı |
|   | 100 lbs                   | 1.90 | to | 2.10  | ı |
|   | Straight Roller Flour     | 1.75 | to | 1.95  | l |
|   | Rolled Oat                | 1.75 | to | 1.95  | l |
|   | Shorts                    | 0.80 | to | 0.90  | l |
|   | Bran                      | 0.65 | to | 0.75  | l |
|   | Lamb, quarter             | 0.08 | to | 0.09  | ı |
|   | Apples, per bag           | 0.50 | to | 1.00  | l |
|   | Apples, winter, per bbl   | 2.00 | to | 3.25  | ı |
|   | Dressed Hogs              | 4.00 | to | 5.15  | ı |
|   | Lamb Skins                | 6.80 | to | 1.10  | ı |
|   | Hay                       | 7.00 | to | 7.00  | i |
| į | Chickens                  | 0.30 | to | 0.40  |   |
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# Sale Register.

On TUESDAY, Jan. 16th, 1900-By Mr Elias Bowes, acutioneer, on lot 20

Joh TUESDAY, Jan. 16th, 1990—By Mr. Eliios Bowes, acutioneer, on lot 20, con. At., Mariposa, sale of valuable farm stock and implements, the property of Wm. Hobbs. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10th, 1900 — By Elias Rowes, auctioneer, on n. 1-2 lot 4, cen. 5, Mariposa, the valuable farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. John H. Noble. Sale at one o'clock, sharp, and without reserve.

TUESDAY, Jan. 9th, 1900—By Geo. Mc-Hugh, auctioneer, on lot 21, con. 11, Township of Ops, unreserved credit sale of valuable horses, high grade cattle, and farm implements, the property of the McGinnis Bros. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

TUESDAY, Jan 2nd, 1930.—By Geo. Mc-Hugh, auctioneer, on let 18, con. 6, Township of Ops, unreserved credit sale of farm stock and implements, including two thoroughbred Jersey cows, the property of Mrs. W. H. Hodges. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the members of North Victoria Agricultural Society of the Courietoria will be held in the TOWN HALL in thage of VICTORIA ROAD on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17th, 1300 at one c'clock in the afternon for the purpose of receiving statement of rec ipts and di-bursements and for electing a president and other officers—arl.

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# The Weekly Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 1900

THE MASONS' PATRON SAINT.

oterboro Crafatmen Celebrate St. John the Evangilist Day-Judge Harding Present. In the Masonic world the anniver-

sary of St. John the Evangelist, whose gospel in so important to all Masons, is celebrated on Dec. 27th, and on that evening the Feterboro brethern gathered in full force. The pro-

on that evening the Feterboro brethren gathered in full force. The proceedings were very interesting, including the initiation of new officers, several presentations to popular officers of the lodge, addresses from prominent members of the order, and a banquet as a concluding facture.

The W. Bro. Judge Harding, Lindsay, V. D. D., G. M., and Vice-President of the Board of General Purposes of the frand Lodge of Canada, made an inferesting and instructive response to a toast. He was happy to be one of their guests on the occasion, and had been made so welcome that he could not help feeling perfectly at home with his Peterboro brethren. It was one of the highest honors that could be conferred upon him to belong to such a body of men as the Grand Lodge of Canada, and the ambition of the members of the oraft, who simed for a seat in assembly was a commendable one. He spoke in glowing terms of the bigh financing standing of the Grand Lodge. There was now nearly \$100,000 to their credit. There had been expended up to the year 1898 54 to the first of the gross receipts of the Grand Lodge of England. The expenditures had been administered with prudence—and discretion.

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BOERS COMPLETELY ROUTED.

temy Was Taken by Surpise and Ou flanked-British Patrol, Gut Off by Boors, Made a Gallant Stand, and Rescued In the Nick of

Time.

London, Jan. 2,—(4.30 a.m.)—The success of Gen. French in driving the Boers from Colesburg has sent a welcome ray of light through the gloom of the campaign in South Africa. Excrywhere it is commented upon as an example of sound tactics, and as an illustration of what may be done when the right methods are employed with the Boers. The Government is urged to take the leason to heart and see that no stone is left unturned in the endeavor to get the largest possible force of cavalry and mounted infantry to the front.

Now that Gen. French has the Boers on the run, the hope is expressed that he will give them no rest, but will harnss them until they have found their way across the Orange River, which is 12 miles distant. The old wagon route to the Free State traverses Colesburg, and crosses the river by a fine bridge, 1,340 feet long. It is believed that the Boers retreated towards Norval's Point, further cast; and the question is whether Gen. French will be able to secure these two bridges before the Boers destroy them. One important fact of the success of General French is that it will probably have a deterrent influence on Dutch disaffection.

At Moder River the Boers appear be modifying somewhat their line defence. General Buller's scouts we destroyed a Boer camp estab-shed in the vicinity of Springfield, uthwest of Colenso, by a Free State mmando. A similar movement has en made at Modder River. A large cree of Boers, it is reported, has much a reveal at Kamechlock.

HOW PRENCH DID IT

Boers Abandoned a Two, Which Was Captured by the L. Jish.

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail us the following despatch, dated in 1, from Rensburg: "Yesterday tornoon a big force of cavalry and infantry, with ten guns, under the personal command of General rench, moving by detour, occupied me hills three miles from Coleg-

org, where the moors were in rength, confident in the natural aid forded them by the hills. forded them by the hills.

The enemy's position extended six thes around the entire village. At tybreak our artillery opened the tute. The Boers were taken by surise, but replied vigorously. An illery duel was maintained for to hours. Then a Boer Hotchkiss liapsed and was abandoned. We putted it. A Boer big gun was enced, but this and the other Boer ms were withdrawn to the northurd, whither we are harassing the zer retreat by a damaging shell c.

French Has Colesburg.

Rensburg, Cape Colonburg.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—
Gen. French has completely defeated
the Boers and occupied Colesburg.

The general continued to keep the
Boers on the move, and pressed them
clonely Saturday and Sunday, giving
them no time to make a prolonged
stand, and when day broke he was
within striking distance of the enemy.

Sunday night all the cavalry, artillery
and infantry, the latter riding in
wagons to increase the general mobility, started upon a night march
with the object of turning the Boers'
right. The flank operations were successful. The lafantry and field batteries immediately made a feint atteries from the feel of the superior of the flank, as arranged. The program
worked without a hitch. The Boers
were utterly surprised and, flading
their retreat threatened fled in dis-

What Buller Has to Meet, What Duller Has to Meet.

London, Jan. 2.—The Standard's correspondent at Frere Camp, telegraphing on Jan. 1, says: Sir Charles Warren's division is now nearly complete. Its headquarters will be at Estcourt. It is rumored here that the guns which were captured from Gen. Buller at Colenso have been mounted in the hills commanding the difft over the Tugela River at Springfield. The Eoers, it appears, captured 620 rounds of shrapnel when they took the guns. Gen. Buller's difficulties have been immeasurably increased by the enforced delay since difficulties have been immeasurably increased by the enforced delay since the last engagement. He has now before him a series of walled and for time of the Tugela. These are swarming with the enemy, posted in positions of great strength, and bristing with guns, while the river in front is in full flood. The coming battle will certainly be the stiffest and probably the most momentous of the entire campaign."

Heliograph reports from Lady-unith show that all was well on Dec. 31. The bombardment was being continued, but its intensity had re-

laxed.

An official despatch from Lady-smith confirms the report cabled yes-terday that several officers of the Devonshire Regiment were severely

wounded by the explosion of a Boer shell in the meds tent.

A new armored train has reached General Buller from Durban.

A Cape Town despatch says that an exchange of prisoners is under con-sideration.

The enfire seventh division will have sailed from England by Jan.

TURNER'S PARTY RESCUED

Eight Beers Were Killed by Goldworthy' Force After a Sortie.

London, Jan. 2. — The Times, in its second edition yesterday, pub-ishes a despatch from Starkstroom

dated Dec. 31, which says cod'Dée"31, while says: "Capt. numerency's scouts were cut off ing to their refusal to leave a nunded officer, Lieut. Warren of abant's Horse. These men, under cuts. Mifford and Turner of the ontier Mounted Rifles, defended maselves most gallantly against repeated attacks of some 800 crs. The enemy resorted to moving fing the night, but were repulsed th loss.

during the night, but were repulsed with loss,
"At 5.15 this morning Captain Goldsworthy, with the Cape Mounted Rilles, arrived and the enemy immediately fled to the hills. Turner's party, whose horses had nearly all been killed, was rescued. They displayed applendid pluck, and the brilliant manner in which Capt. Goldsworthy effected their rolled on his own responsibility is deserving of the highest praise. Our loss was two men wounded. The Boers fost about 30 men, including eight men killed."

Count Gitches Again in Frent.

Count Gliehen of the Grenadie Guards, and a distant relative o Queen Victoria, who was wounder at the battle of the Modder River has recovered from his wound and has left Cape Town for the front.

ANOTHER SEIZURE MADE.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Dec. 30.—The German steamer Bun-desrath, belonging to the German Eant African Line, has been captured as a prize and taken to Durban. The Bundesrath arrived here from Mozam-bique. The Bundesrath sailed from Hamburg, Nov. 8, for Tonga, East Africa.

Durban, Dec. 29.—The British uiser Magicienne seized the German

steamer Bundesrath in north Delagoa Bay. She will be brought before a prize court. The London Press Views,

The Lendon Press Views,
London, Jan. 1.—The morning
papers are inclined to refrain from
commenting upon the Bundesrath ineident, perding further information.
The Daily Chronicle says: The incident was most unfortunate, but
the Germans may await the result
of the inquiry with condence in our
fairness.

Germany Thinks It's Important.

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Berlin, Jan. 2.—Regarding the seizure by the Brifish crusier Magicienne of the Imperial mail steamer Bunderarth of the German-East African Line, a high official of the German Foreign Office says: Sience must be preserved at present concerning the actual statum of the negotiations which have been begun with Greaf Britain about the matter. Appropriate steps have been taken, of which Germany must await the result. The action is regarded by Germany as of the utmost importance, as seriously involving the rights of neutrality.

Another Costly Sortie.

Lorenzo Marquez, Friday, Dec. 29.
—Advices received here from Pretoria under date of Wednesday, Dec. 27, says that an official despatch from Mofeking announces that in the sortic which the British made from that place Dec. 25, attacking one of the Boer forts with cannon, Maxims and an armored train, so persistently that the fighting raged up to the walls of the fort, the British lost 100 men killed and wounded, whill the Boers lost only two men killed and seven wounded. The despatch adds that Captains Kirkwood and Grenfell wore captured by Boer scouts near Colenso and were being sent to Pretoria.

To Succeed-Lord Roberts.

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To Succeed Lord Roberts.

London, Dec. 30.—The Queen has approved of the appointment of the Duke of Connaught as commander-incled the British forces in Ireland.

Two Captains Vero Killed.

Pretoria, Dec. 29.—Three British prisoners from Malopo report that Captains Veron and Sandford, of Col. Baden-Powell's staff, were killed during the engagement in which Lord Cavendish-Bentinck was wounded.

Doer Shell Kills a Captain.

London, Jan. 2.—The following telegraphic message has been received by way of Weenen from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday, Dec. 27:

"The Boers are actively bombarding fhe town. One shell struck the Devonshire mess tent, killing Capt. Dalzell and wounding seven lieutenants, Dent, Twiss, Tengman, Caffin, Byrne, Scafe and Kane."

Captured a Boer Gus.

London, Dec. 20. — A despetch

Captured a Boor Gun.

London, Dec. 30. — A despatch from Chieveley to-day says: "Native runners state that General White made a sortie from Ladysmith yesterday, and carried a strong Boor position at the point of the bayonet and captured a big gun. The statement is confirmed somewhat by the strange silence of the Boers besieging Ladysmith yesterday."

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COPOCONK.

(Crowded out last week.)

The Methodist Sabbath scholl held their annual entertainment and Christmas Tree on Friday evening. The program was the production of the attendants at the school with the exception of short pitty addresses by the pastor and the Rev. Mr. Delve, of Norland, and was much enjoyed by the large crowd, the largest for some years. Twelve young ladies gave a ribbon drill, in costume which was especially good. The proceeds are in support of the S.S. Fund.

Allan Fountain, an employee of the veneer factory, lost purtions of the first and second fingers of his left hand on Saturday white at work.

Two houses on Front-st., which were vacated a few days ago by Mr. Ressell, were burned early on Thursday morning, the 21st inst. This was undoubtedly the work of an enemy.

John Cobble, aged 66 years, died on the 20th inst, at the residence of Mr. B. Burchell. Mr. Cobble leaves a widow and some property.

The following is the order of standing of pupils in the Sr. Division of our achool for December: Fifth—W. Avery. C. Dayman, P. Fockler, C. Birchard, L. Richman, L. Thompson, Fourt—S. Harvey, M. Ham, E. Waffle, E. Foster, P. Wilkinson, M. Mulligan, H. Holland, H. Forster, G. Fockler, Senior III.—P. Birchard, F. Arbuckle, L. Wilkinson, III.—V. Wakelin, J. Storye, G. Watson, S. Angers, A. Richman, W. Pugh, N. Baboek, Junior III.—J. Bajarow, G. Hall, P. Bowens, E. Simpson, A. Dayman, F. Ingle, A. Swift, M. Clifford.

MT. PLEASANT.
(Correspondence to The Post.)
(Crowded out last week.)
(The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mcean was the scene of a merry gathering on Christmas. The event was the arriage of their youngest daughter, lies Nellie McLean, to Mr. Wm. Greig, the nutrial ceremony was perform. ing on Christing. The event was and marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Nellie McLean, to Mr. Wm. Greig. The nuptial ecremony was performed at 5 pm. by the Rev. Wm. Kannawin, of Omemee, in the presence of the nearest relatives of the bride and groom. The bride looked charming, gowned in white sitk organdie, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and filles of the valley. She was given away by her father. Miss Maggie Argue made a very becoming brides maid and looked very pretty in a dress of white organdie and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was creditably supported by Mr. A. Percy McLean, of Peterboro. The house was perttilly decorated with roses, carnations and potted plants. A delicious luncheon was pratken of and the remainder of the evening spent in year and instrumental music and conversation. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain and to the bridesmaid a beautiful gold brooch with opal setting. The popularity of the bride was shown by the number of valuable and useful precents she was the recipient of, among them being a handsome cheque and some very choice silver, ware. May the young benedicts be blessed with the greatest happiness!

George Best, of Bay Center, N. Dakota, is visiting friends here.

Miss Louisa McIvar is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Ewing, Dr. Dean has been faithful in his attendance on Mrs. J. Ewing, who has been ill for some time, but is now recovering.

Newspapers and Magazines.

of the Master" in McClure's Magazine for January, with chapters covering the period of youth and child-hood. Mark Twain contributes a sketch in which he professedly betrays the confidence of W. D. Howells, Cable, Stockton, Aldrich, and other brother authors, by telling us what has been the abiding (and, of course, unrealized) ambition of each Other interesting contributions are an account of the way in which an artificial heat of nearly 4000 degrees is now generated and governed to daily service in an American factory; a popular explanation, by Prof. Sinfon Newcombe, of how astronomers weigh the planets; and Lieutenaut Peary's account of his last year's work in the Arctic.

Scribner's Magazine for January,

Scribner's Magazine for January, which begins the new year volume, also also marks the opening of two of its most important serial features for 1990. J. M. Barrie's great novel, "Tommy and Grizel," upon which he has been at work for four years, begins in this number with the arrivat of Hommy in London, with his sister plapeth. The comedy in the opening chapters is in Mr. Barrie's most delightful view. Theodore Roosevelt also beings in this number his monograph on "Oliver Cromwell," which is to be a fetture of the magazine for six months. The illustrations are claborate and sumptions. Erederick Palmer writes of "White and Brown Man in the "Dillippinea," The Coming of the Snow," by Frederick Irland, describes "cessful moose hunt in New Brun in winter, Many other kor are contained in this kxr Scribner's Magazine for January,

### CCD WISHES FOR THE 45TH BATTALION.

Message from Gen. and Mrs. Hutton The following messages shows that General Hutton, Commander of the Canadian Militia, and his good wife not forgotten the men of the 45th Batt, in the rush of holiday feeti-

ERIGADE OFFICE, KINGSTON, 27th December, 1899.

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O. C. 45th Victoria Batt. Lindsay.

The following telegram has been received by me from General and Mrs.

Button, and is forwarded to you for circulation in the Corps under your command:

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ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

Results of the Examinations for November and December
Pupils of St. Joseph's Convent ob-

Pupils of St. Joseph's Convent ob-tained the following marks during the months of November and December: Senior IV.—Total, 1100: Ella Brady, 976; Stella Jordan, 925; Mary Flurey, 874; Mary Tangney, 823; Katie Pen-rose, 816; Lizzie Scully 794; Annie Cusac, 717; Lilly Burke, 579; Vivien Clancy, 395; Nellie Burke, 271. Comditionally propered from Junior

Conditionally promoted from Junior V to Senior IV.—Annie Bush 651; laggie Cairns, 599. Junior IV.—Total, 950: Eliza Spratt,

Junior IV.—Iotal, 1999: Eliza Spratt, 750; Lizzie Frechette, 748; Ethel Nealon, 747; Molna O'Connor, 691; Katie Frechette, 673; Jennie Meehan, 611; Katie Tangney, 633; Nellie Kingsley, 593; Nellie Doran, 540; Willie Jewell, 477; Mabel Bushe, 375; Laura O'Neill, 348; Effie McKay, 341; Clara Kennedy, 227; Lena Brown, 76.

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Senior III.—Total, 859; Nellie Shee-han, 761; Lena Cote, 741; Annie Curtin, 634; Maria Buoyea, 629; Jennie Power, 619; Annie O'Connor, 615; Katie Maye, 600; Laura MacEvoy, 595; May Miller, 528; Maggie Kenny, 473; Mary Scully, 448; Grace Hargrove, 446; Clara Barnett, 426; May MacDonald, 406; Martha Diament, 310.

Junior III.—Total, 800; Julia Murphy, 555; Blandina Primeau, 552; Teresa Murphy, 534; Lizzie Dwyer, 528; Rose Leddy, 513; Agnes Doran, 500; Katie Murphy, 492; Mary O'Neill, 499; Hanie Jordan, 415; Mary O'Bein, 386; Annie Murphy, 375; Loretta MacDonald, 338.

II. Book.—Total, 625; Annie O'Neill, 550; Agnes Giroux, 535; Grace Podger, 524; Katie Jordan, 524; Mary Seully, 480; Florence O'Callaghan, 403; Rosaline McHugh, 401; Jennie MacMandhon, 450; Rosa Girioux, 446; Annie Tangney, 433; Nellie McGrath, 311; Mabel Meagher, 205; Veronica Duke, 241; Josephine Birgeneau, 219.

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### HOME FOR THE AGED

Entertainment Wednesday Week

On Dec. 27th the Home Committee ave a pleasing and select entertaingave a pleasing and select entertainment to friends and inmates of that institution. The fluiding was well filled and the affair was a success in every fparticular. Mr. Thomas Comnolly acted as chairman, The following is the program: Instrumental duett, Misses Cairns; Solo, Miss W. Crandell; Recitation, Miss M. Steers; Song, Mr. Steers; Dance, Masters O. and A. Pepper; Recitation, Miss Brown; Solo, Mrs. Koyle; Recitation, Miss Brown; Solo, Mrs. Koyle; Recitation, Miss Steers, Duett, Masters Pepper; Instrumental, Misses Cairne; Song, Miss M. Steers; Violin Solo, Mr. Steers.
At the close refreshments were served and each of the inmates of the Home was presented with a Christmas box. There are at present seventeen inmates in the Home, all of whom appear to be contented and happy. Everything about the premises is in the best of order and reflects great credit on those connected therein. ment to friends and inmates of that in

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ng after we had re-

It was at long after we had returned to be bottom of the hill that we met five bettom of the hill that we met five bettom of the gravison, and with them sturdy middle-aged man, who denied out of 6c the hero of the late battle, Capt, Brodely. He was busy just then in giving some orders about the strengthening of the breast works, and we merely got a short nod from him in exchange for our salute, though this proved to be but the beginning of our acquaintance. I can now compass the events of two weeks or more into a very brief space. My companions and I passed most of the time ashore, and though we did not seem to slight our slipmates, took care to have as little of their rough and unneceptable company as possible.

But these small things soon passed out of our thoughts, for one morning

exptable company as possible.

But these small things soon passed out of our thoughts, for one morning Capt. Morgan's fleet was sighted. In a moment there was the liveliest sort of stir and excitement. Flags were taken from the ships and hoisted on the castle and forts, and the guns were made ready to five "alutes. Everyone furbished up his arms and harness, and the ships were eleaned and made trig. At first the wind was contrary, but finally one crait and then another beat its way in, and before nightfall all had fetched the mouth of the river. Here a rather serious misfortune happened, for, what with our rejoicing and their own pleasure and tumult, the people of the first four of the ships steered upor the dangerous sunken rock, and fielr erafts were wreeked. The northwind coming on to blow sletedde mishap, and it was only strable execution that all the nsidrable exertion that all the nnd ontents of the ships were and or essels themselves being do ressels themselves being do resels themselves being coran him end of opshore, having till now his ship, and at once our men to out in a great cheer, and, rushing down, caught him up and placed him on their shoulders and bore him up to the castle.

My companions and I fell into the walk of the crowd and continued on to the castle, where at last the panting ble exertion that all the

the castle, where at last the panting and thouting buccaneers set Morgan lown. At the same time a final salute all the cannon about the place was toff. Morgan removed his headpiece, a flourish of acknowledgment, or this cordial display and as-of confidence.

re was nothing more of nota done that day, and I saw no more of Morgan, though I was once or twice again on the mountain. In the morning orders were given to build up the barricades, and all the crews were mustered and set to work. We found

barricades, and all the crews were mustered and set to work. We found the chief's design was to make this a strong place, that we might have a haven of refuge in case things went wrong at Panama.

By the end of the next day we had the place in a very fair posture for defense, whereupon Morgan had us knock off, and reparation was forthwith made for great the strength of the streng

Our command numbered just 1,203 Our command numbered just 1,203 men, including Morgan himself, and for conveyance we had five barges, ten ships' boats and 32 canoes. However, we knew that we were not to cover the whole distance by water, as there must be some leagues of a march from the head of unigation to the city. Every plan save one was carefully made, but that one proved of passing importance. It was the matter of provisions, which Capt. Morgan thought we should take but a light supply of, as he conceived we must be a'le tofind a sufficiency on but a light explored, in an econocity of the way. On a bright and not overwarm morning, then, with flags flying from the stern of the boats and two trumpeters blowing merry blasts, while those on shore waved their hats we started up the river

and we started up the river.

My companions and I were still in Pradey's command, not having found a sufficient excuse for transference, though indeed it made little difference for all the companies were as one large one, with Morgan at the head.

That day nothing of special note happened. We all greatly relished the embowering of the woods and greenery, after so long dwelling about the sea, and for a time the men sang and langhed and splashed their hands in the water like so many joyous children.

day we make only six leagues, as the men complained of the as the men complained of the first then the first t for to land, the place being five little savanna with a forest all about.

ds were now dense and the as halt, and after a little when the captains decided to take to the canoes, sending along a few hundred men at a time, and this, though with great labor, was done, and the reserve force the being brought up, we were once more all together. The fourth day a great great product the captains and the captains are the captains are the captains and the captains are the captain

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L. us marcned by land, being failit with hunger, but finding a few wild fruits, of which, at some risk (for we were not sure whether they were harmful or not), we partook. That day we were nearly exhausted, Mac Ivrach being compelled to abide altogether in one of the canoes, but at nightfall we found some huts containing several empty leathern bags, and these we desperately cut to pieces, and, having removed the hair, boiled, pounded and cut them in small bits, were only too glad to make our supper of them.

The eighth morning we still staggered along, weak, but in a sullen way determined. But now the terrible strain was nearly over. On the ninth day our guides showed us a little mountain, which, having ascended, behold there lay the South sea! We were even able to make out some ships which must have sailed freshly from Panama. Going down from the mountain into a vale, what was our joy to find a considerable herd of cattle! These were attacked as though we had been a pack of wolves, and after slaying all we could we cut off the flesh in great flakes, and, having pitched it into hastily-made fires, drew it out half ronsted and greedily devoured it. It was a sight to startle one to see the half-starved wretches at their repast. They gnawed and grunted, and between times broke out in laughter, the blood running down their hands and staining their garments to the waist. As to myself and my companions, particularly Mr. Tym, it is but fair to say we behaved somewhat less like beasts, though, in truth, the taste of that charred, warm flesh was to us of a sweetness and deliciousness beyond words of mine to describe!

Greatly refreshed and now in heart again, we pushed on, and having ascended a considerable hill, beheld at last the steeples of Panama. At that the men broke into joyous shouts, as though the city were already ours, and the drummers began to beat and the trumpeters to blast. We had scarce made this din when there was a noise of hoofs, and a little company of Spaniards appea

made this din when there was a noise of hoofs, and a little company of Spanof hoofs, and a little company of Spaniards appeared on the opposite hill. The distance was short, and we distinctly heard their threats as they broke out savagely at us.

"We will go into camp now," said Morgan, coolly. "To-morrow we shall have to test these gentlemen's menaces."

aces."

The men set up a cheer, the second I had heard since the beginning of the terrible march, and immediately broke

I slept but ill, and that not only because my mind was excited but because in the night the Spaniards fetched some cannon out of the city and besome cannon out of the city and began firing upon us. Fortunately, they advanced their battery but a little way, and none of the shot hurt us, but only kept up a considerable noise and cut down branches from the trees about us. Mr. Tym seemed much less disquieted than I was, though once or twice he sat up and watched the commotion of the shot among the trees.

I fell asleep at last, though I had not believed so till I found myself coming out of a troubled dream and my com-

out of a troubled dream and my com-rades beginning to stir about. It was the gray of dawn, and everything looked dim and cheerless, the men not talking much and no fires yet alight.

# CHAPTER XIII.

OF THE OPENING OF THE BATTLE. OF THE OPENING OF THE BATTLE.

We were speedily in order, and every captain went to the head of his company. Morgan looked in a satisfied way along the lines and drew his sword. At that moment he seemed to have lost a little color, but his bearing was bold and steady. He pointed toward the hill, and with the 'Bud word "Forward!" led us into the road.

It seemed but a moment before we were over the rise and marching down

were over the rise and marching down into the little plain. There, to the no small stirring of my pulse, were drawn up the Spanish forces.

I thought there must be 3,000 of

I thought there must be 3,000 of them. The greater part were foot, but on each flank was a considerable body of horse. Their arms and appointments seemed of the best description, their cuirasses and helmets, in particular, gleaming like pools of water with every movement.

At least, I thought, we have our work cut out. I greatly doubt if we can overcome such a strong force.

This I found was the opinion of many others, for a kind of growl of appre-

others, for a kind of growl of apprehension ran around.

"Halt!" cried Morgan, sharply. The men were only too glad to obey. "Listen, comrades," he went on. "You fear yonder gang, but without rea They are not what they look. I wi

They are not what they look. I will be sworn not a score of them could carry half a glass of wine to their lips without spilling it. They tremble. They know us. Stand firm, then!"

This talk put the men in some heart, but still they seemed in no hurry to advance. Morgan spoke to one of the captains and the man stepped to the front, and ran his eye along the line. He then rapidly selected from the different companies 50 men, and these he erent companies 50 men, and these he rdered to stand forward. I im-rediately perceived that everyone osen was an expert shot.

"You will make forward and begin the battle," said Morgan, coolly, to the group. "Put three paces between group. "Put three paces betwee every man and fire with care. The res of you look about and you will ceive that the ground is soft, so yonder horse cannot charge to ad

vantage.' It was as he said. The ground on It was as he said. The ground on both sides of the broad road was a meadow, and in places were quags and miry spots. It was clear that we had but to stand firm and repel the horse. Morgan gage us no more time for

so as best to repel an attack. To compass this we were made to form a long square with double lines, all facing outward, and a few little cannon were placed in front and rear. This done, we had an opportunity to watch the progress of our advance company.

They spread out, as Morgan had commanded, the wings thus brought well abroad into the meadow, and so trudged sturdily along.

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Some paces on they went, the enemy making no movement to stay them, and then of a sudden one of the bands of horse trotted into the road, and at the blast of a trumpet broke forward at a swift gallop.

I almost held my breath, as did I am sure my companions. Down thundered the horse. They deployed right and left, and were almost upon our men. Then the cool buccaneers lifted their guns, and following the roar I saw the foremost of the riders flash out of their saddles. There was a pulling up and rearing and plunging of frightened animals, and almost before I could realize it the remainder of the troop had reined about and were thundering back whence they came. back whence they came.
We broke into frantic cheer, and by

We broke into frantic cheer, and by a common impulse the entire square surged forward.

"Lead on, Morgan!" thundered Paul Cradde; "we can wipe those fellows off the earth!"

"Not yet!" shouted Morgan, his face now red and flery, and his voice set almost to the pitch of a laugh. "We must repel another charge or two first."

And so it proved. There was a little confusion in the Spanish ranks, as the flying riders rode back and wheeled to regain their old station, and then another thumpet sounded and the entire body of foot moved forward.

"Stand fast!" said Morgan in deep tones.

tones.

The enemy came on slowly, and of

The enemy came on slowly, and or a sudden stopped. The line of guns glittered, and instantly everything was confused in flame and smoke. As it cleared away I saw half a score of our advance fellows down, and the other running at full speed toward us. No one in the main body, as far as I could see, was hurt.

could see, was hurt.
On the Spaniards came, their flanks expanding and their horse circling out

expanding and their horse circling out into the meadow. In a flash the whole army seemed to be inclosing us.

It would be much to my mind if I could describe with clearness and precision what followed. Unfortunately it is beyond my power. It was all a whirl and a maze of figures and the puffing in and breaking of clouds of smoke, and beyond that little but some clattering of swords and guns and much jostling about. I was not in the front rank, and could only step this way and that, as my companions advanced or retreated, and beyond once way and that, as my companious auvanced or retreated, and beyond once
discharging my gun did no actual
fighting. It was soon over, and I saw
that the enemy had broken.
"After them, and take some prisoners!" Morgan roared.

I was immediately left in a little
clear sage, with only Mr. Tym and

clear space, with only Mr. Tym and Mac Ivrach near at hand. The others had made a dash after the flying Span-

had made a dash after the flying Spaniards.

My two companions, like myself, were unhurt. In this respect they were more fortunate than 20 or so of our mates. Nine or ten of these were killed outright, and the others were doubled up with pain or sitting about bloody and bewildered.

The smoke gradually thinned out, and I looked toward the city. I saw the Spaniards slowly but doggedly retreating, stopping at intervals to wheel and fire a desultory volley. Our advance men were at their heels, but did not pursue far, for, having taken five or six prisoners, they let go a parting shot or two and returned.

Morgan now harangued us briefly, saying that victory was assuredly within our reach, and that we had but to put forth one more effort to secure it. This speech being well received, he left a guard of 200 with the wounded, and also to act as a reserve, and led the rest to the attack. Mr. Tym, Mac Ivrach and myself were included in

and also to act as a reserve, and led the rest to the attack. Mr. Tym, Mac Ivrach and myself were included in this assaulting party.

We marched directly toward the enemy, and at once received their fire, losing ten or twelve in killed and several wounded. Then, of a sudden, Morgan sprang to the right, and we, wheeling after him, he led us almost at a run from the read into the meadow. I immediately perceived what he would do, which was to avoid the forts and this strong front of the town, and attack a weaker place. To effect this he tack a weaker place. To effect this he had feigned to make an assault, thereby holding the main force of the enemy where it was,

my where it was.

It was soft footing, and we ran rather heavily, but still we were making some progress when the foe trained their cannon on us, and though we were in loose formation they brought down well-nigh a score. Their musketeers also made forward and fred, and before we had proceeded 20 yards farther it seemed that not fewer than 100 buccaneers were either slain or wounded.

or wounded.

This could not last. The enemy was having it all his own way, and unless we could turn upon him soon he would lay us all dead or drive us off the field. A man in front of me swung out and fell sidewise on the grass. A ball struck the stock of Mac Ivrach's musket, and as I turned my head to make sure that Mr. Tym was safe I felt a sharp, spiteful rap on my own head-

Paul Cradde was a little way on my Paul Cradde was a little way on my right, and he had begun to swear when a shout went up from those in front and with great suddenness the whole command came to a halt. I saw three or four of the captains running out into the field, and in a moment their several commands were fellowing several commands were following them, and now we were wheeled short and faced toward the city.

A sort of growl of relief and satisfac-A sort of grown of rener and this play-

"Keep close!" cried Mr. Tym in my r. "This will be the most desperate

"White arms and pieces of eight!"
roared Paul Cradde.
"Aye, aye!" shouted a man near me.
The trumpets sounded a quicker note,
and we broke into a run.

I could glance between the heads in front of me and see what sort of place were approaching. Five or six little huts stood out in front, some paddocks or cattle yards ran along in the rear, and still back of these was a long, low Morgan gave us no more time for reflection. The captain with his sharp-shooters set forward, and the rest of us were brought into a new formation was mounted with cannon, and behind

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ine paddocks were

or the peddocks were the crouching figures of soldiers. A troop of horse was drawn up at the right of the long building.

We lowered our heads and made straight forward. Then the enemy's discharge broke, and men went crashing down on all sides of me. Before the smoke had lifted we returned the fire and were immediately among the little huts. I threw down my gun and drew my sword, and fetched a glance around for Mr. Tym. He was not to be seen. for Mr. Tym. He was not to be seen. Mac Ivrach was a few paces away, and Mac Ivrach was a few paces away, and through the smoke were some other familiar figures. I hesitated, being filled with lively anxiety concerning the supercargo, and while I delayed the last of my companions passed on. I glanced hastily about, not really caring to be abandoned, and at that moment felt a sudden and strange shock. I perceived that I had been hit, and staggered toward a hut and leaned against it. After a little interval, it seemed to it. After a little interval, it seemed to me that I made out the shape of a human figure breaking through the smoke. I could see but dimly, but I thought the man was Pradey.

# CHAPTER XIV.

OF THE CONCLUSION OF MY ADVEN-TURE AND THE FALL OF THE CITY. LIKEWISE OF THE STRANGE THING THAT HAPPENED THEREAFTER.

THAT HAPPENED THEREAFTER.

I made a kind of dreamlike effort to come back to myself, and for an instant half succeeded. The advancing figure came out plainer. I saw the face, and it was indeed Pradey's. I struggled to keep it steadily in view, but it insisted on swimming in with the puffs of smoke, and as my giddiness increased it lost all shape and outline. I must have slipped from my position against the slipped from my position against the hut at this point, for things gave a kind of upward flash, in particular, one object danced out like a bright piece of

object danced out like a bright piece of steel, and then I was conscious of a hard jolt and all was blackened out.

The next that I am able to recall is a great swaying and swinging sensation, followed by an abrupt pause and then a little cold shock. I opened my eyes and found a wet cloth on my forchead, the cold back to the control of the cold that the cold was the cold that the cold was the cold that the cold was control of the cold was the cold was control of the cold was contro the ends hanging down on my cheeks. I put up my hand and drew the cloth away. As I cleared my eyes a figure close by stepped forward and I perceived with joy that it was Mr. Tym. He was in his fighting gear, wanting only the headpiece, and seemed to be only the headpiece, and seemed to be quite unhurt. He smiled as I stared up at him.

"You are safe, then?" I said. "You are safe, then?" I said.
"To be sure, and you, also. It was
but a little furrow turned along the
skull, but might easily have been serious. Nay, but you had best remain
where you are," he pursued, as I would
have risen. "There is some heat in your
wound, and in this weather it were easy
to provale fever."

provoke fever." I perceived the wisdom of this advice nd settled back in my place. I glanced bout, however, and saw that I was in a shelter made of the rails of one of the neighboring paddocks covered with palm thatch. By the brightness of the sun that came in at the door and the oppressive heat I guessed that it

My thoughts seemed now to fall into their natural order, and I made haste to question him.

"How does it happen that I am here?"

"How does it happen that I am here?"
I said; "and in what manner was I de-livered from Pradey?"
"I killed the villain," he answered, quietly. "It were best that you did not talk overmuch now," he went on, "but to satisfy you I will say that I missed you and turned back, and found missed you and turned back, and found you wounded, and with Pradey making in upon you. I had seant time, but fired, and was fortunate enough to send a ball through his head. Then I dragged you a bit aside, and presently was able to secure the aid of one of the men, when we brought you hither."

This was great news, to be sure—in especial, the part that related to Pradey—and I was content to remain silent a moment and reflect upon it.

"Then that villain is gone! Surely we have reason to rejoice," I said at last. "But how think you will the other buccaneers take it? Do they know the manner of his death?"

we have reason to rejoice," I said at last. "But how think you will the other buccaneers take it? Do they know the manner of his death?"
"Nay, and it were head of the manner of his death?" Nay, and it were best that they should not." answered Mr. Tym, low-

ering his voice. "Let it seem that he died in action." "True," said I, "that will be wise. But now what of the fortunes of the



I thought it was Pradey.

day? It would seem that we had won out in what sort? Have we taken the

Well, if you will talk," said he, shak "Well, if you will talk," said he, shaking his head, "I trow you may as well have the whole story. Aye, we have beaten the enemy and taken the city. Nevertheless, Morgan has, for a little, withdrawn, fearing, as it is said, mines, poisoned water and other snares, but I think in reality not desiring to trust the men. He will be for waiting till heir blood is a little cooled and he can their blood is a little cooled and he can

their blood is a little cooled and he can be sure of obeddence."

"Well," said I, a little wearily, and withal my head fetching a pang, "tell me one other thing and I am content. How has it gone with Mac Ivrach?"

"Not so much as scratched," he answered. "He was here but a little time ago."

I was glad to give over with this, and lay for awhile quietly. Mr. Tym sat down in the door of the hut and began to care for his arms, and I was on the verge of falling asleep. Of a sudden there was a far-off noise of shouting, followed by a long-drawn, agonized

scream.
"What," I cried, starting up, "has the flends' work begun already?"
"It would seem so." he said, with a sigh. "I conceive they are putting some poor creature to the torture. some poor creature to the torture. Doubtless Morgan will have an early Doubtless Morgan will have an early word concerning treasure, and also seek to learn of traps and snares."

"Would that God might blast him and all his foul crew!" I cried, in fiery indignation.

Mr. Tym composed his lips, as though to assent, but did not answer.
"I smell smoke," I said, after a little.
"Will they be barning the town?"

Hestepped to the door of the hut and looked out.

"Nay, I think not, yet a building here "Nay, I think not, yet a building here and there is burning. Aye, one of the cathedrals is ablaze. I will try to learn what it means."
Here I heard some people hurrying past, and Mr. Tym, going a little farther out, hailed them.
I could not distinguish what they said, but in a moment he returned.
"There are no orders for burning.

said, but in a moment he returned.

"There are no orders for burning, so it is claimed, yet four or five considerable buildings, including one cathedral, are in flaucs. Morgan has ordered the people of the town to fight the fire, and some of the buccaneers have been detailed to lend aid."

"The smoke smells wondrous strong," I observed.
"I think that comes from the burning of a few outlying huts," he answered. "They are but a short space from here. Nay, they are nigh where

from here. Nay, they are nigh where I found you." 'I might have been roasted, as well,

had you not searched me out," I said, with a long breath. "Yet tell me—how near adjacent to the city are we?" near adjacent to the city are we?"

"It is the space where the paddocks stood," he answered. "The men have pulled the rails down and converted them, as you see, into frames for huts. Phibbert and the man I told you of helped me build this one."

"Phibbert is no bad fellow," I said, gratefully. "And as for you—truly, how am I indebted to you!"

"Speak not of it," he said, lightly. "I am indebted to you also."

We were silent a moment, and in the

We were silent a moment, and in the interval I could hear the confused noises and cries from the town,

interval I could hear the confused noises and cries from the town, though, to my vast relief, no more shrieks.
"Do we quarter in the place tonight?" I finally asked.
"Morgan says no," he answered. "He will wait till the morrow. Alas! and I dread that time!"
"And how long will their hell's work "And how long will their hell's work

"And how long will their hell's work last?" I said, despondently.

He heaved a sigh and began to pace up and down, which showed how deeply he was moved, though his judgment told him it was to no purpose. I sighed in response and fell silent, my spirits not a little depressed.

It seemed that Morgan continued to his resolution to withdraw his forces

cepting only two or three companies that should search for any concealed fighting men, and should also seize and man the few ships in the harbor. rest of his command he meant to place about the landward part of the city guarding it that none should escape.

guarding it that none should escape.

All this, I may say in a word, was done. Little resistance was offered to our searching party, and indeed it was soon found that the governor and those of his captains who were unhurt as well as many of the soldiers had incontinently fled. So my vengeance and that of my companions on the haughty Don Perez de Guzman must at least be put off.

I remained in the hut during the day. Indeed the heat was terrible, and it would have been a bid for a fever for then I went to the but door, and then Then I went to the hut door, and thence could see the men extend their lines so as to eugirdle the city, but such was the fervor of the sun that the morement was performed slowly, and with a general mien of listlessness. At last it was completed, and then a little company was to be seen at short intervals, with guards walking between, and at one point Morgan's headquarters with one point Morgan's headquarters, with a body of two or three score in attend-Why this latter arrangement made we did not then learn.

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# THE RESULT OF MONDAY'S VOTING.

Mr. Smyth Chosen Head of the Council for the Present Year.

BIG MAJORITIES FOR C. P. R. AND WATERWORKS BY-LAWS

The Aldermen are Messrs. Hore, Jackson, Touchburn, J. D. Graham, Crandell and Gillogly.

South Ward.

For A's:
By-law, By-law,
Sal-dip, No, I ... 53

Outside Municipalities.

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And stand within, and all God's

The result of Monday's election was somewhat of a surprise to our

The contest for the mayoralty was The contest for the mayoralty was keen and close, and the success of Mr. Robt. Smyth, was disappointing to those who thought that Mr. Scotheran deserved to be elected mayor, after a faithful and hard year's work as chairman of the finance committee. It was urged against Mr. Smyth that he was unprogressive, that he believed in a stendard property of the content of ed in a stand-still policy, and would oppose anything in the way of improvements for the purpose of keeping down the rate of taxation. We do not share in such belief, feeling that Mr. myth, who has served the town on other occasions well and honestly, can

be trusted to do what may be considered to be in the best interests of the town.

The aldermen elected on the whole are a very fair lot, and represent, perhaps, the pick of the number that offered. The election of Mr. J. Hore at the head of the poll must be very flattering to that gentleman, and showed the high esteem in which he is held by every class of citizens. With Ald. Jackson as chairman of the finance committee, Ald. Graham chairm in of the board of works, and Ald. dore as chairman of town property, we would fail to see any reason for complaint, and consider the arrangement would be superior to that of last year. Only two of last years council were relected, viz. Alds. Jackson and Crandell, the former being second in the field, and the "old war horse" being fifth.

The result of the voting on the railway by-law was quite a surprise to friends of the scheme. In Lindsay it was thought that while the by-law might be carried, the majority in its favor would be smaller than on the occasion of the former vote. Ope was looked upon as a forforn hope, and even the most sanguine supporter of the railway scarcely dared to believe that the by-law would be carried in the township.

The favorable result of the voting in both Lindsay and Ops is, however, not to be wondered at when we consider the work done by such men as Mr. Geot McHugh, M.P., Sam J. Fox, M.P.P., Dr. Vrooman, T. Stewart, Newton Smale, Johnston Ellis, Dna, O'Connell, Jas. Robertson, J. A. Jackson, and many other prominent men of the town and township, each of whom spared no effort to convince the people of the beneficial results that would accrue to both municipalities from C. P. R. connection.

The result in all the other municipalities has been just as satisfactory. In Verulam, Bobcaygeon and Harvey, Messrs. M. Boyd, W. C. T. Boyd, John T. Robinson, D. Lavery, Jas. Lithgow, A. E. Bottum, Morgan Johns, Chas. Fairbairn, W. J. Read, W. C. Moore, and others, contributed largely to the successful result obtained.

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Early in the fight it was thought that the vigorous work put in by Mr. John McDonald against the railway by-law would defeat that seheme, but the electors thought that his change of tront was not candid, and arose from the fact that he was left off the provisional board of directors. The vote was a veritable landslide in favor of like road.

The result on the Waterworks was, however, the surprise of the day. It was thought by the supporters of the purchase of the Works by the town that the by-law in favor of buying the same would be snowed out of sight. The good sense of electors, however, led them to carry the by-law by a substantial majority. The ownership of municipal franchises has become a live issue of the people of Canada, and we believe that this is simply one of the steps that will ultimately lead to the acquisition of the electric light and other franchises, the possession and control of which would be of so much value to the people.

The result of the elections all around we believe to be highly satisfactory, and the people of Lindsay are to be congratulated on the broad-minded course taken by them.

Election Day Notes.

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Yesterday was magnificent election weather, and the citizens went to the polls in great numbers. The total vote was practically all polled early in the afternoon. Never before in the history of the town have the ladies voted in such numbers, which goes to prove that the argument that women would not take much interest in politics is all wrong.
Good for Verulam! Majority for railway, 170. Manvers and Cartwright are all right, also. Harvey is yet to hear from, but is not important.

A well-known young gentleman, who is a prominent curler, distinguished himself yesterday by the gallantry and dress displayed in getting the courage of the ladies up to the yoting point. The handsome majorities for the railway and waterworks are a tribute to his courage and deplomacy.

Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Goulais, of

And we shall see now, walle we frown and sigh,
God's plans go on as best for you and me—
How, when we called, He heeded not our cry,
Breause His wisdom to the end could see;
And e'en as prudent parents disallow

works are a tribute to his courage and deplomacy.

Mrs. Thurston and Mrsi Goulais, of the north ward, drove to Bobcaygeon early in the day and returned in time to poll their vote in Lindsay. They were both ardent railway supporters.

Mrs. J. C. Leary, of King's Wharf, Emily was one of those who took a deep interest in the passage of the railway by-law. In the afternoon he came across two men who owned property here, and he hitched up his team and started for town with them, arriving ten minutes before the polls were closed. The roads were very bad, but he was bound to get the two votes in if he lamed his horses. That's the kind of vim that tells in any cause.

# CANUCKS IN BATTLE.

Men of C Company Distinguish Themselves at Crange River.

DOUBLED TO THE FRAY AT CALL.

Regulars and a Couple of Guns Achieve a Notable Victory Twenty Miles From Belmont - Forty Boers gent Recruiting News.

London, Jan. 3.—The War Office has received the following from Cape Town under yesterday's date:

"Col. Filcher reports through the officer commanding at the Orange River: "I have completely defeated a hostile command at the Sunnyside laager, this city, Jan. 1, taking the laager and 40 prisoners, besides the killed and wounded. Our casualties are two privates killed and Lieut. Adie wounded. Am encamped at Dover farm, 20 miles northwest of Belmont and 10 miles from Sunnyside."

Heip Co'. Pileher to Win His Victory at
Sussyside Langer.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.—
A despatch from the Associated Press ative at Dover Farm, dated

# A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

The Voting in Ops Township.

For the Council.

FOR REEVE. I. III. III. IV. V. VI Total

Daniel O'C.nnell ... 163 39 33 84 58 18 -296

John T. Curriss ... 14 43 39 43 69 75 -277

FOR COUNCILLORS.

James Byrne ... 65 25 31 82 69 32 -297

James McLean ... 77 67 35 37 24 44 -224

Toos. Hickson ... 74 29 25 38 70 45 -275

Peter Hawkins ... 29 17 37 88 67 49 -257

John Slugge't... ... 27 43 29 82 44 39 -255

Thos. Caivet ... ... 55 24 42 29 77 49 -243

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Outside Municipaintes.

Bobcaggeon — Reeve — W. T. C.
Boyd. Councillors — G. Bing, G. Tinney, W. Hetherington, W. H. Hamilton.

Galway—Reeve — Mansfield. Councillors—Wm. Hunter, M. Collins, Jas.
Allen and D. Curtins.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Some time when all life's lessons have been learned
And suns and stars forevermore have set,
The things which our weak judgments here have spurned,
The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet
Will flash before us amid life's dark uight,
As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue;
And we shall see how all God's plans were right,
And what most seemed reproof was love most true.

And you shall shortly know, that lengthened breath Is not the sweetest gift God sends His friend. And that sometimes the feeble pall of death

within 1,000 yards of the enemy's position, when it opened a hot fire upon the kopie and completely subdued the Boer fire.

The British artillery shelled the position with wonderful accuracy, while Lieu. Ryan, with mounted infantry, worked round and complete, uncovered the fire of the Boers, who had been hidden in the bushes.

Meanwhile Col. Pitcher, with the Queenslanders, taking advantage of every cover, made a direct attack, the Australians moving slowly, but surely, and shouting when they saw the enemy retriring under their steady fire. The Queenslanders behaved with great coolness, laughing and chafing, even at the moments of greatest peril.

During the advance the Boer fire suddenly ceased. Thirty-five Boers hoisted a white flag and surrendered. A portion of the Torontos moved across the front of the guns and entered the laager. The Boers had fied. Fourteen tents, three wagons, a great store of rifles and ammunition, forage, saddles and camp equipment, and numerous incriminating papers were captured. The Boers lost six killed and 12 wounded. The Torontos stood the galling fire with admirable patience, never wasting a shot. But not to-day. Then be content, pcor heark!
God's plans, like lilies pure and white, unfold;
Time will reveal the calyxes of gold;
And if, through petient toil, we reach the land
Where tired feet, with sandals loosed, may rest,
Where we shall clearly know and unI think that we shall say, "God knew the best."

CANADIANS AT MODDER RIVER. British War Correspondent Bestons High Praise on Them. London, Jan. 3.—In yesterday's is-sue of The Daily News a letter is published from its Orange River con-

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# The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 1900

WHAT LINDSAY NEEDS

With unlimited quantities of raw material right at our doors, situated is we are in the midst of one of the finest agricultural districts in Canada, where food supplies may be obtained at the lowest cost, there is but one reason to our minds why Lindsay is not a far better town than it is. eason we believe to be lack of population. The needs of the citizens and of modern civilization are greater than government is relatively increasing. If the population is allowed to remain stationary, as it practically has for some years, the tax rate will soon be high enough to swamp us.

What, then, is the remedy? Why, of course, if possible we should get more people to help us pay our taxes. How is this to be done? By providing every possible avenue for the speedy and cheap transportation of passengers and freight in and out of The more facilities are for getting easily to and from Lindsay the more there will be who

will avail themselves of such facilities. We believe that the construc-tion of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway will add a thousand to the population of Lindsay in a year, and of several thousands within a short number of years. The newcomers will need more houses, more stores, and much more of many other things, to provide for their wants. The value of real estate will increase, the assessment will be greater and the rate of taxation will again be brought within reasonable bounds.

# Judge Barron Speaks Out.

At Stratford assizes Judge Barron, addressing the Granl Jurors, said that "the law which penalized a man because he painted his fence or made improvements was a blot on the statutes." And the Hamilton Times rises to remark: "The Judge is right. His remarks point the way to a great truth, which once seized upon and put into practice will right many wrongs and give industry its earnings untoiled by indolence and speculation. It will open new avenues to labor and lessen poverty and crime. There was a time when the single taxer was hooted at as a crank with anarchistic tendencies, but the light is breaking now. It does the pioneers in the struggle good to find that the pulpit and the bench are supporting them.

# Eir Chas. Tupper and Disloyalty.

Montreal Witness: We can understand and forgive newspaper writers in the slums of Paris or under the frown of the Bastilles of St. Peteraburg, fighting out their own directed towards Great Britaio. Given the survival in all mankind of the primeval hatred of every race or people for every other race or people, and all that is necessary to gain popularity for any cause is to associate it with expressions of spite against some foreign bugbear. But it is hard to understand the course of Sir Charles Tupper's new French organ in dilating and expatiating in column after column garher-ed from the New York yellow press, and in picture after picture upon England's dis-asters, and rolling its discoveries in this line like a sweet morsel under its tongue. You will probably not find a dieloyal sentence in the whole paper that you could land hold upon and condema as anti-British Wo have not read it caefully enough to say. None the less plainly does it appeal to its readers in column after column to come and see how utterly the British have been routed, how complete their humiliation, how desperate their situation, and all this to make the ultral-oyalty baronet popular among the French Canadians. We do not say that this paper is alone in this sort of thing. Along with many fine expressions of loyalty in the present crisis, which translate well, there is some manifest gloating chiefly perhaps in the conservative papers, over the empire's misfortunes. Given the aforesaid necessary artipathy of race as a constant factor in the makeup of all kinds of men, we must excuse a great deal of this. It should not however, be the deliberate polley of an organ subsidized and carefully controlled by the loyalty shouters. None the less plainly does it appeal to its

# MER REDUCTIONS TO START 20TH CEN

A clean sweep from one end of the store to the other! A Clothing Clearance without parallel in Lindsay. Quick Losses to make a Sales. We have had a great trade. The laurels of success have crowned our efforts. We intend to keep trade lively here all We intend to keep trade lively here all Quick Sales. We have had a great trade. The laurels of success have crowned our enorse, we intend to keep trade it. It is concerned by turning new goods over to the people who are willing to accept Bargains in the nick of time. Winter Comfort at Econothe time, by turning new goods over to the people who are willing to accept Bargains in the nick of time. Winter Comfort at Econothe time, by turning new goods over to the people who are willing to accept Bargains in the nick of time. Winter Comfort at Econothe time, by turning new goods over to the people who are willing to accept Bargains in the nick of time. Winter Comfort at Econothe time, by turning new goods over to the people who are willing to accept Bargains in the nick of time. Winter Comfort at Econothe time, by turning new goods over to the people who are willing to accept Bargains in the nick of time. We have a special benefit There's a stir now for Frost-proof Clothing, and this stock is in closest touch with belated buyers. Here's a special benefit my Prices. There's a stir now for Frost-proof Clothing, and this stock is in closest touch with belated buyers. Here's a special benefit for Men, Young Men and Boys of small means, in immediate need of warm clothing—just when most needed, and when more than half the Winter is ahead of them. We've inaugurated a

of Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Winter Suits. We throw our doors open this morning to sell all our surplus stock. Everything in the pink of Perfection. Prices all pounded down. Stocks overhauled. Staff strong. Tremendous bavoc in the prices for 20 days. 15 to 20 per cent lower than ordinary stores. It is difficult to specialize items when all are deserving of notice, but we unhesitatingly say that NO SUCH BUYING CHANCES have ever greeted Clothing buyers. Come direct to the fountain head-

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Your Self-control—and you lose it; Your Home Comfort—and you lose it; Your Wife's Happiness—and you lose it;

Your Children's Happiness-and you

recommendation of the department of the property of the proper

"Yes, Sir."
"Well, where do you think they will be in thirty years from now."
"Dead," exclaimed the boys.
"And who will be the drunkards?"
"Us boys!" cried the thoughtless youngsters, without hesitation.

### Red Cross Society. Dr. Ryerson, of Toronto, Chairman

of the Canadian Branch of the Red Cross Society, states in his circular that the society, which is the recog-nized agency for voluntary aid, proposes to furnish the second contingent with bath towels, ,2000 handkerchiefs, 250 pairs of slippers for sick or fcot-200 pairs of slippers for sick or fcot-sore, tobacco, wooden pipes, lime juice cordial, beef, iron and wine, coca-wine, lime juice, pickles, jams, canned fruits, fluid beef, beef essence, Fuller's earth, toilet soap, stationery, etc., and surgical dressings. When our first contingent went to the front, Jtt.-Col. Neilson, Director-General of Canadian Medical service, in a letter dated 17th October, wrote, "On behalf of the Min-ister of Militia and of the Major-Gen-eral commanding, I may inform you ister of Militia and of the Major-General commanding, I may inform you that the most generous and timely grits offered to our brave volunteers are gratefully accepted." His Excellency, the Governor-General telegraphed, "Entirely approve proposals." This applies to the present contingent. These proposals, thus officially accepted, will necessarily involve the expenditure of a very considerable sum of money. The society again confidently appeals to the people to assist in this good and patriotic cause. Subscriptions may be sent to the

# Of Vital Importance

Without good, fresh, fertile seeds good crops are impossible. It is, then, of the most vital importance that you should exercise the greatest possible caution in selecting the seeds you can of the most vital importance that you should exercise the greatest possible caution in selecting the seeds you cannot determine their fertility or freshness by sight, the only certain way to insure yourself against worthless seeds is to buy only those that bear the name of the firm about whose reliability there is no question. There are no better known seedsmen anywhere, and none who have a brighter reputation for integrity, than D. M. Ferry & Co., Windsor, Onl. Ferry's Seeds have been a synonym for good seeds for many years. Thousands of gardeners who confine to paint them senson after season, do so with the full confidence that they will uniformly be found to be of high vitality, and most important of all, true to name. Ferry's Seed Annual for 1990 is fully up to the standard of former years and will be welcomed by all who have learned to regard it as a a thoroughly reliable and practical guide to planting. A copy may be obtained free by adressing the firm as above.

# Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heart-burn, or Constipation, take a dose of

# Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your di-gestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 22 cts.

# FOUR MAXIM WHEELS

Will be Forwarded From England to Replace the Broken Ones.

HAMILTON MEN LEAVE TO-DAY,

tions at Ottawa for Dispatching the Second Contingent-Hamilton Preparing a Big Celebration-Oraugeville's Generosity to Its

Other Contingent.

Other Contingent.

Other Contingent.

Other Communication yesterday with the High Commissioner's Office in London, and received a cable informing him that four spare wheels for Maxim guns had been sent forward to South Africa to Col. Otter. Two of the wheels on the Maxim guns had been broken, and this is to replace them and to have two on hand ready for use. Col. Otter cabled to the Militia Department in the first instance, asking for the wheels. Another cable was received from Lord Strathcona stating that as only three Maxim guns were to be had to accompany the present contingent from Canada to South Africa, and that as a fourth was wanted and could not be had, a Colt gun would be forwarded instead. So that there will be three Maxim guns and one Colt on galloping carriages.

Although it was a department all holiday there were no signs of it.

Milita Department Susy.

Although it was a departmental holiday there were no signs of it around the Militia Department. All the chief officers were busy at work all day with matters appertaining to the contingent. Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, the chief director of stores, who deservedly earned so much praise for the prompt and efficient way in which he arranged for the departure of the first contingent. Is leaving nothing undone to merit the approval of all parties in outfitting and equipping the second contingent. Yesterday he forwarded to Halifax 125 Rell tents complete, 2,500 blankets, 300 sets of saddlery, besides head ropes and numerous other articles. Hon. Dr. Borden and Lieut.-Colonel Pinault, his deputy, were also in their offices the greater part of the day.

Leving Hamilton Te.Day.

Hamilton, Jan. 2—The local mem.

their offices the greater part of the day.

Leaving Hamilton To-Day.

Hamilton, Jan. 2.—The local members of the second contingent will leave for Kingston this afternoon, and will be given a good send-off by the field battery and the 13th Batt., as well as by the citizens in general. They will leave on the 3.40 train and will be joined here by the St. Catharines section of the contingent. Orders have been issued to the 4th Field Battery and the 13th Batt. by their respective commanders, Major J. S. Hendrie and Lieut. Col. McLaren, to turn out in honor of the South Africa soldiers this afternoon. The 13th will parade at 2.45 and the battery boys about the same time at the gun sheds. Numerous presents have been made to the members of the contingent who belong to this city. Yesterday was spent in saying good-byes.

Winnipeg's Quota Leaves.

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Winnipeg Jan. 2.—With only 24 hours' notice 18 men of the battery contingent from Winnipeg left yesterday for Kingston en route to the Transvaal. Thousands of citizens were at the depot and cheered and cheered again as the train left for the east. The men are a fine-looking lot and will do credit to Cunada.

Entludism an Corngeville.

Entusians at Orangeville.

Orangeville, Ont., Jan. 2.—An enthusiastic meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Town Hall to bid farewell to Maltland E. Stewart, familiarly known as "Dime," who has enlisted to serve with the Mounted Infantry of Canada, shortly to depart for South Africa. Althou, hit was not known of "Dime's" enlistment until 8.30, when the evening train arrived from Toronto on Saturday, before midnight a purse of \$250 was subscribed, which was presented yesterday to Mr. Stewart at the Town Hall in the presence of some 700 patriotic citizens. Mayor Walsh occupied the chair and delivered an able and touching address, at the same time presenting the purse to Mr. Stewart, who replied briefly, but with great feeling. Mr. Walsh was followed by Dr. Barr, M. P. P. for Dufferin, W. II. Hunter, Joseph Pattullo, Rev. R. W. Dickle, Dr. Lewis, J. E. Booth, John Neil, Mayor-elect Still, Richard Allen, G. J. Brett and others, all of whom delivered speeches pregnant with patriotic sentiments and eulogy of Mr. Stewart and of Mr. J. J. Hubbard, another citizen of the town, who enlisted, but, owing to orders to report for duty on Saturday evening, was unfortunately not able to be present. It may be mentioned, however, that Mr. W. II. Hunter, one of the largest and most popular farmers in this section, presented Mr. Hubbard with his campaign horse, and that he was also, before leaving, or sent defend on the Town Chuncil, It is

the intention of the County Council at its next meeting to insure Mr. Stewart for \$1,000, to be disposed of as he may direct. Fully 2,000 people gathered at the C. P. R. depot to give Mr. Stewart a last handshake, and he was carried beyond sight and hearing, perhaps for a last time, amid the strains of "Soldiers of the Queen."

orillia, Ont., Jan. 2.—The town of Orillia, Gave her quota to the second contingent for South Africa a great send-off yesterday. The departing volunteers were Messrs. C. N. Hoy and Clem B. Newton, who came up from Montreal, where they had enlisted, to say good-bye to their parcuts and friends. An immense crowd turned out to cheer the boys as they boarded the train. The Citizens' Band escorted the Town Council and the contract of the contract

Mothers Raised Objections.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—In compliance with orders received from Ottawa to continue recruiting for the second troop of A Squadron and the artillery, Surgeon-Major Nattress, P.M.O., yesterday examined and passed five men—four for the mounted infantry and one for the artillery. The men will be sworn in today and the re-

inen—four for the mounted infantry and one for the artillery. The men will be sworn in to-day, and the recruiting station will remain open until further notice.

Owing to objections being raised by their parents, two of the men who had been sworn in for artillery will be compelled to remain at home. One of thera is under age, and his mother positively refused to allow him to accompany the contingent, and his name will be struck off the list. The other one will be allowed by the officers to go, providing he can gain the consent of his people.

The Transport Is on Head.

The Transport Is on Hand.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 2.—The steamer Montezuma has arrived from New Orleans to take the troops to South Africa

Mgr. Bruch al on the War.

Montreal, Jan. 2. — Archbishop
Bruchesi, in the course of a sermon
reached in St. James' Cathedral at
the special midnight mass in celebration of the holy year, alluded to
the present war in South Africa. It
was a matter of regret that the
holy year should not have been opened with universal peace. But, instead, fear and unrest were in all
hearts. The nation whose flag protected them had entered upon a
war, the consequences of which
must affect them. Already their sons
had departed for the field of battle,
and others would soon join. His
Grace made an earnest invocation for
the speedy restoration of peace.

Beeraiting Finished ar Porpres.

Teronto, Dec. 30.—Toronto's com-Mgr. Bruch si on the War

Recruiting Finished at Persance.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Toronto's complement of the mounted infantry and artillery for service in South Africa has been completed. The men for the latter force were formally enlisted yesterday afternoon and this morning they will all assemble at the Armouries and receive their first instructions in gun drill. Nineteen men was the total number required, and these were carefully picked from a line of 38, and ordered to go tgrough the medical examination. After they had been passed by the doctor the oath was administered to them. At Etanley Barracks yesterday the members of the second troop presented themselves and in a few days the officers expect to have them in shape. They will be drilled constantly, and, when the horses arrive, riding will be the order of the day.

Vointeers at Guelph.

Volunteers at Guelph.
Guelph, Ont., Dec 30. — Major Davidson of No. 16 Battery has received 25 applications, 14 of which will be accepted. Be is only required to provide four more. By Tuesday he thinks he will be able to furnish a list of the men. Captain Murchison of the 11th Battery was in the city yesterday arranging for the enrollment of members of his battery in the contingent. He has secured eight or ten names.

# TINY TIM.

How many of us have spent a de-ficious hour with Dickens' little "Tiny Tim," He pleased us because he was for ever helping, or ready to help some unfortunate.

Dr. Hope's TINY TABLETS are doing exactly the same thing. They are helping thousands of unfortunate nervous, broken-down people to get strong.

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OMEMEE.
(Correspondence to The Post.)
If ever a healthful Christmas season was bestowed on our citizens it was the one that marked the last of the 19th century.
Our village has been thronged with visitors and former residents, including teachers, drug clerks, book-keepers, etc., from Toronto and other places.

and there is now a unanimous feeling in favor of accepting the grant obtained through Geo. McHugh, M. P., in favor of Cowan's bridge. It will supply a long-feit want.

Rev. Mr. Fotter, travelling missionary for the distribution of the Upper Canada Tract Society amongst our Canadian sailors and lumbermen, delivered a very interesting and profitable address here and at Fowler's Corners and Mount Pleasant. The speaker also referred feelingly to the

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Dry Goods, Men's ard Boys' Clothing, Millinery and Mantles.

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how small the purchase.

WOODVILLE

DUNSFORD. (Correspondence to The Post.)

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Now we are looking towards New Year's, and we start this week with a Mighty

At bargains, the like of which has not been seen or heard of by the oldest inhabitant.

Everything is ready for prompt service-no matter how large the crowds, no matter

We have had a grand season's trade so far-out of sight of all former seasons-

We mean what we say. Everything must stand the slashing and cutting. Come

Massacre of Merchandise.

B. J. GOUGH.

and we are going to end the old year and begin the New Year with a general

# THE SPRING OF 1893

We commenced business in Lindsay. At that time some of the wise men of the town said "one or two years will do that fellow.' We are still here; and pleased to say 1899 has been for us the most prosperous year since we started, Thanks to the general public for their liberal share of patronage. We look for 1900 to be even a better business year than the one about closing. Wishing you, one and all a very happy and prosperoue New Year.

John Kennedy

# Money and Insurance

igent for the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, also the Union Assurance Society of L don, England, (Vire), and the Scottish Union and National Fire Insurance

JOHN KENNEDY. Lindsay, 26th Oct., 1888,

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Tourist Car-C.P.R.
Mortgage Sale-S. Smith, Port Hope
January Furs-E. E. W. McGaffey.

Compliments of the Season -G. Bledge-hammer Reductions-A. J.

Sale of Business Property-Stewart & O'Connor. The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN 5, 1900 COCAL NEWS-LETTERS

eat their plum pudding with the nuld folks. Woodranger Preston was home for Christmas.

OMEMEE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
Mr. J. D. Thornton, our enterprising musical agent, has sold an elegant 6-octave piano case organ to Mr. Lehane, Downeyville, whose daughter has returned from a successful term at the Lindsay Convent.

B. Downey, mail courier between Omemee and Downeyville, still continues faithful to his duties notwithetending his advanced years he never fails.

Mr. John Rea is still as well as could be expected at her advanced years, although confined to her bed for some time with a complication of troubles.

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Robt. Robinson and family, a former resident, Mr. and Mrs. Lytle, who now reside in the Western States, are here for a short visit, and repot good times in Uncle Sam's dominion and strong sympathy there for the British in South Africa.

presentation was accompanied by a suitable address, it which an excellent reply was it as hy dra. Birchard Readings, regit to as and anging the standard Readings, regit to as and along the standard region and by a sumble of good and region and by away. The didnication of the companied was a standard region and the work of the decimal holes and the work of the decimal holes and the standard regions helped greatly to make the evening a most enjoyable one.

Several visitors apent Christman in this vicinity, among the numerical manner of the decimal holes and ability, is a proper of the decimal holes and ability, is a proper of the decimal holes and ability, is a proper of the decimal holes and ability, is a proper of the decimal holes and ability, is a proper of the decimal holes and family, of Budam Lake, Mrs. T. C. Bight brown lady's close and the proper of the decimal holes and the decimal

By placing you in for our reeve Just see what good you will achieve.

yourself. Tell your neighbors. Spread the news.

noon if possible.—wil.

McKay, the tailor, is prepared to
get you up a nice nobby suit of clothes
or an overcoat. His stock of fall goods
has arrived and his prices are very
reasonable.

VERULAM

Verulam Council for 1900—Reeve, Andrew Bredin; councillors, Messrs. Wm. Mann, Thos. Robertson, John Lewis and Hetherington. Majority for R.R. bonus, 170.

Mr. Sami M. Thurston was re-elected trustee for S.S. No. 2, Verulam, (Dunsford.)

Mr. Howard Mulligan, teacher, and Mr. B. Parks are enthusiastic fox hunters. They seldem go out without capturing a pair of foxes, and sometimes their captures exceed that number.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
We are delighted to hear that Angus McLean, who has suffered everely from blood-poisoning, is improving under the skilful treatment of Dr. Rose, Kirkfield, assisted by Dr. McKay, of Woodville, who have been the means, in God's hands, of saving his life, which seemed many times almost within the grasp of death. We trust that ere long Angus will fill his old place in health and strength. The Christmas entertainment here was a decided success.

Mrs. A. Ferguson, of Woodville, has returned bome after spending some time with Mrs. McLean.
Miss Folliott, of Temperanceville, is the guest of Mr. H. Folliott.
Mr. Bert Harvey, our old school-master, epent a few days with us, recovering all accountance.

has added to his establishment some fine offices, in which he will have addi-tional clerks.
Wood is now coming in freely, green \$3 and dry hardwood \$3.50 being asked. The skating rink opened on Satur-day and was well attended. There are no signs of a hockey club being form-ed.
The merchants all declare that the last was the best Christmas they ever had.

is the guest of Mr. H. Folliott.

Mr. Bett Harvey, our old schoolmaster, epent a few days with us,
renewing old acquaintanees. Bert is
teaching now at Baysville, Muskoka,
but we are glad be has not forgotten
his old friends.

Miss Ada MeGillivary, of Toronto,
is at present spending her holidays at
her home, Butternut Creek Farm. Ada
looks fine. City life has not deprived
her of her pleasant smile. I can assure
you we are delighted to have her
among us again.

Miss E. Collins, accompanied by
Mrs. Collins and Miss Mamie McDougall, has returned to the city. Trusting they will not deprive us of their
society for long.

N. N. McLean, general merchant,
has purchused a new stock of shees,
rubbers and overshoes, which he is
selling at very reduced prices. Do
not fail to give him a call.

Great excitement has prevailed
over our municipal elections. Mr.
Arch. McFarlane has been elected
reeve by a majority of eighty-five.
Archy Mcfarlane is our reeve,
So, Colin N., please do not grieve;

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Congratulations we extend To Arch, who will our country mend. We all have mishaps, just the same! If we could just afford the two You'd both be reeve's, I knew so true: So Arch, you see, is chosen now, Though you did put up quite a row. Archy Mcfarlane, do your best—We've put your talents to the test; Improve our roads and bridges, tco, Or in fukure years you shall this rue;

know something of the discourage-ments and difficulties incident to the work appreciate his efforts, and wish both him and his family prosperity, both spiritual and temporal, in their new home.



Naturally Pleased.

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Bicycles Almost Given Away!

The Grandest Offer Ever Made. Such an Opportunity

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Wheel, a limited number will be placed on the market at

A PRICE NEVER BEFORE HEARD OF. This Offer Continues for but 30 DAYS. Therefore Write at Once. All

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LINDSAY, ONT. FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1900.

New Advertisements.

J. KENNY. Barrister, Solicitor, etc.
Money to loan at lowest rates. Convoyance
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OTRAYED. - Into the premises of the understreed, about Dec. 14th, one TWO-YEAR-OLD HEIFER. where may have the same by proving property and raying expenses, DAN STALKER Rirkfeld, Dec. 28 h. 1899 -w8 WANTED--For Head River Shingle

Mill, a first-class man for Iread Sawer for the Orillia Clipper Machine, also a first-class Joit tor and a Packer. Work to commence the lat of January 1900. Apply to MALCOLM McDONALD, Uphill 2, 0,—w4. STRAYED-From the premises of the

SALE OF A BUSINESS PROPERTY ON KENT STREET, LINDSAY.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the SEVENTENTH day of JANUARY next for the purchase of the property occupied by Mr. Wm. McKay, Merchant Tailor.

This property has a frontage on Kent-st. of Sixteen feet by a depth of One Hundred feet with a right of way to Cambridge-st. and has erected on it a two story brick block in good repair and a plate glass front.

There will be a reserved price.

Terms: One-tenth down and the balance in one month without interest.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1899.

STEWART & O'CONNOR,

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A GENTS WANTED — For "STORY
OF SOUTH AFRICA," by John
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LOCAL AG' T. C. MATCHETT, LOCAL AGENT 60 Kent-st., Lindsay.

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# 1900 Christmas & New Year Holidays

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GETURN TIGITS AT SINGLE FIRST GLASS FARE
Good going Dec. 23-4, 54th, and 25th, valid
to return until Dec 29th, and at
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Good going Dec. 23-4, 23-4, 21th and 25th, valid to
return until Dec. 27th. NEW YEAR

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valid to reture until Jan. 2nd, 1950
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Single First-class Fare and one-third, (on
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the utmost care, and those remaining are not by any means inferior to those that have been sold. These prices will clear them speedily.

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of Omemee, who predeceased him twelve years ago. There survives him two sons, Richard, of Alpena, Mich., and Thomas, the agent of the Can-adian Pacific Railway at Lindsay, and

THE LATE THOMAS MATCHETT.

two daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) Higinbothum, of Walkerton, and Mrs. William Caldwell, of Rosedale, Toronto. Besides his children there survive Mr. Matchett two elder brothers, Mr. Wm. C. Matchett, of Edgonie, N. W. T. and Mr. Robt. Matchett, of Otonabee.

RAILWAY SMASH LAST NIGHT.

Twelve Lorded Freight Cars Derailed on the Missing Link

on the Missing Link

A special cost-bound freight train, which left Lindsay last evening about 11.30 when a short distance past Best's Station, on what is known as the "Missing Link" met with rather a serious mishap, owing, it is supposed, to a broken rail, twelve cars were thrown from the track and considerable damage done both roadbed and the rolling stock. The engine and five cars passed safely over, but the following cars, twelve in number, were ditched.

ditched.

The auxiliary wreeking train was dispatched at an early hour, and at noon the track was again reported clear. None of the train-men were in-

# OBITUARY.

The Late Thomas Matchett

Although the sad event was not un-wpected, a wave of sorrow, swept over the town yesterday afternoon when was learned that Thomas Matchett clerk and treasurer of the County of Victoria for many years, was no more. It is not exceeding the truth to say, that few men enjoyed the respect and esteem of all classes in the community to the same extent as did Mr. Matchett -truly benevolent and ever kindly and cheerful of disposition, he always judged his fellow man with charity

cheerful of disposition, he always judged his fellow man with charity and put to one side as trivial affairs the little things which many permit only too frequently to mar their pleasant relations with one another. In Mr. Matchett's demise Lindsay has lost one who was in every sense of the word a good citizen, and he will not soon be forgotten.

In the performance of his official duties Mr. Matchett was ever most courteous and attentive, and he will be deeply regretted by those who have served in the county council during the past quarter of a century. His geniality was infectious, and his humor appealed to the hearer owing to its true Celtic flavor.

Mr. Matchett was of Irish descent, and was born in the township of Cavan, county of Durham, Ontario, in the year 1826. He received his education in the schools of his native township and the town of Peterborough. Ho set out early to make his education in the sehools of his native township and the town of Peterborough. Ho set out early to make his education in the year 1816. During nearly sans in the general store of the late John Knowlson, in the village of Convan, where he also acquired a knowledge of the drug business, he began trade on his own account in the village of Omence, in the county of Victoria, in the year 1816. During nearly thirty general residence there, besides conducting a successful business, he held the offices of clerk of the Division court and treasurer of the township of Emily.

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# Inauguration Ceremony

Monday Morning.

MAYOR SMYTH REFERS TO THE YEAR'S WORK

Members Sign Their Declarations of Office and Qualification—Chairmen of Committees Appointed.

Mayor Smyth and the other mem-bers of the council for 1900, with the exception of Ald. J. D. Graham, asembled at the council chamber at 11 sembled at the council commer at the usual preliminary business—the signing of the declarations of qualification and office, and selecting the chairmen of the several committees. Inaugural Address.

Mayor Smyth took advantage of an opportunity to deliver the following

Fellow Councillors,—I wish to take Fellow Councillors,—I wish to take advantage of this, my first opportunity, to publicly thank the rate-payers for honoring me with the position of Chief Magistrate for the fourth time, and to assure them of my best efforts to prove myself worthy of the important trust committed to me. I also wish to congratulate the rate-payers on being fortunate enough to get gentlemen of your ability and experience to assist me in the discharge

of the important duties entrusted to us.

Ilbe present year's assessment having been fixed by last year's council, the finance committee will be able to bring down the estimates so that we can fix the rate and apportion the controllable revenue by the March session at the furthest. This will enable us to proceed with the different civic works much earlier than in previous years.

The by-laws providing for the purchase of the Waterworks and bonusing the Boheaygeon, Lindsay and Pontypool Railway having been approved by a decided majority of the ratepayers entitled to vote on them, will require the necessary steps for their promulgation.

board of works and a liberal share of our reverse. In order to comply with the demands of the Insurance Underwriters, the fire hall and brigade will require some attention and a share of the appropriations.

The improvement of the small Central park and the heating of the Market house, fire hall and council chamber by some modern process so as to add to the comfort of the men and lessen the expense, will, I trust, receive the earliest consideration of the town property committee.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I hope and believe that the aim of the council will be to reduce the rate of taxation, and at the same time expend the available funds in keeping with the growing demands of our progressing town.

R. SMYTH, Mayor.

The Committees and Chairmen.

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Mayor Smyth asked if it would not
be necessary to appoint a special committee to draft the standing committees.
Ald. Jackson moved, seconded by
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council be members of each standing
committee.—Carried.

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Moved by Ald. Jackson, ecconded by Ald. Hore, that Ald. Touchburn be chairman of the funance committee.

Ald. Crandell—"Il move in amendment that Ald. Touchburn be chairman of the bourd of works; he's had many years of experience and it will be of great value to the town."

The Commodore failed to get a seconder, and Ald. Touchburn was duly declared chairman of finance.

Moved by Ald. Gillogly, seconded by Ald. Hore, that Ald. Jackson be appointed chairman of the board of works committee.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Hore, seconded by Ald. Touchburn, that Ald. Gillogly be appointed chairman of the poice and lighting committee.—Carried.

Ald. Jackson referred to the absence of Ald. Graham. He had intended to propose him for the position of chairman of the town property committee, and he would suggest that the appointment' be left until the evening meeting.

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Ald. Touchburn said he was in favor of at once calling for tenders for stone and live cedar. The council couldn't make a mistake as to the latter, because cedar was becoming more valuable every year. He had lived long enough to know that live cedar purchased from farmers lasts as long again as the kind purchased from the mills. He would advise buying it in the round and having it flatted by hand or at one of the mills.

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Ald. Jackson—"The committees can consider all these things and make consider all these things and make Committee in February."

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Council then adjourned till 7.30

# THE ADJOURNED MEETING MONDAY EVENING.

Aid, Graham Gets the Chairmanship of Town Property—Communications and Reports A Baich of By-Laws Drait with—Fire Erigade Matters— Estimates and Recommendations for the Year to be Submitted at Next Regular Meeting.

The members of the council assembled Monday evening, pursuant to motice given at the morning session. Mayor Smyth occupied the chair.

# The first act of council was to com-lete the list of chairmen of com-mit-

tees.

Ald. Jackson moved, seconded by Ald. Touchburn, that Ald. J. D. Graham be appointed chairman of the town property committee.—Carried.

Communications.

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Communications.

From R. G. Corneil, asking for use of council chum'er to hold a meeting of the Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co.—Town property committee.

From Monetary Times, relative to council's plans for the future developments of the town's industrial and manufacturing interests.—Fyled.

From J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, setting forth the claims of the Sick Children's hospital as a deserving charity.—Received and tyled.

[From Town Clerk Knowlson, certifying to the legality and sufficiency of the majorities cast for the Railway, and Waterworks by-laws.—Fyled.

Terom the Light, Heat & Power Co., R. S. Porter, W. M. Robson, Bell Telephone Co., Home for the Aged, Mail and Empire Jas. Storer, G. W. Bealf and Watchman-Warder submitting accounts.—Referred to proper committees.

From Market Clerk Callaghan, re-

counts.—Referred to proper committees.
From Market Clerk Callaghan, reporting for December: Weighing
fees, \$63.75; market tolls, \$20.95; town
hall rent, \$15.—Fyled.

A Batch of By-laws.
The following by-laws, after receiving a first reading, were considered
in committee of the whole, Ald. Crandell in the chair:
Ey-law No. 873, granting a bonus
of \$25,000 to the Lindsay Waterworks.
By-law No. 878, granting a bonus
of \$25,000 to the Lindsay, Bebeaygeon
& Pontypool Railway. Ald. Crandell
lkhought unnecessary haste was being
displayed—it would be no harm to'
wait a couple of weeks, and something
might be gained by doing so.
By-law No. 878, reappointing Mr. F.
Kennedy to the position of High School
trustee for the term ending Jan. 1st,
1903.

By-law No. 874, reappointing Messrs.

1903.

By-Jaw No. 874, reappointing Messrs.
R. Kylie and James Keith members of
the board of health.
By-law No. 876, reappointing Mr. T.
D. Moore council representative on the
Public Library board.
By-Jaw No. 825, authorizing the
Mayor and Treasurer to borrow a sum
not exceeding \$25,000 for current expenses.

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Committee rose and reported, and above by-laws were given a third reading.

Mr. D. C. Trew, truant officer, presented the following report for 1899:
Children employed during school hourse contrary to law, 2 boys; cases of truancy reported to officer by inspector, trustee or ratepayer, 75; notices sent by officer to parents or guardians respecting truant children, 75; complaints lodged before Police Magistrate, 2; convictions, 2; fines imposed, 1 of \$5 and costs, \$8.70 in all. No children were reported by trustees or Inspector as not attending any school. Getting a Hustle on.

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Getting a Hustle on.
Moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by
Ald. Hore, that the several committiese be instructed to prepare detailed estimates of the amounts required
for 1900, and that same be submitted
at next regular meeting.—Carried.

at next regular meeting.—Carried.
Material for Streets and Walks.
Moved by Ald. Jackson, seconded by
Ald. Hore, that the board of works be
instructed to consider the propriety
of providing forthwith the necessary
material for the construction of
streets and walks and if deemed advisable, to advertise for same.—
Carried.

Fire Brigade Matters. Fire Brigade Matters.

The following report, presented by Franklin Crandell, Chief of the Fire Brigade, was read and referred to the town property committee:

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Lindow.

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Lindsay;

Gentlemen,—In accordan e with Sec. 16 of By-law 323, I beg to submit to our a description of all property connected with the fi o department.

I street fire alarm system with 10 alarm boxes, 4 call belis in firmens' houses, battery of 50 cells and two alarm gengys in firchall, and alarm bell in pumping station, I team of hories, I sett of harmess, I pvir of blankets, I hose wagon, I hook and ladder truck complete with ladders, poles, axes, lanterns, buckets, and two hand fire extinguishers, 2150 feet rubber lined canvas hoes, 3 those nezzles, I principle; 2 but terify valves, I Slamese coupling, I sleeve, 4 hydrant wronches, I bose wrenches, 4 hose strans, I axe on hose wagon, 6 rubber coatt, 6 pairs of rubber boots.

As it is the expressed desire of the council an ictizons to improve the condition and working of the fire department so as in a measure to meet the demands of the Canadian Fire Underwiters' association, I beg to submit the following recummends ions:—

entirely recast to me t the present condition numbers as indicated by a recent motion of the council, but that the pay of the present number be increased to 830 per year, as it is believed after careful consultation with the firemen, that the present number better paid, would give better results than an increase of numbers the present number.

doubtful quality.

7. That seven coats and seven pairs of brots be purchased, as more than half of the men are without the necessary clothing. The system of lending the firmens's clothing. The system of the should be stepped, as it is sexicely ever returned or if returned nearly always I bad constitute.

8. That a new Fight hose reel be secured for passive the system of the system of the system of the them.

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had to return to the fire hall for a second supply of

Council then adjourned.

Interesting Letter from Lieut. Joe Matthews.

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADIANS AT

interest by our readers.

DeARR CAMP, Dec. 4th.

I have a chance just now to write
a brief letter; that is all I can promise for some time to come. Although we are not actually at the
front, still, we are near enough to realize that this is no jubilee parade. We don't know just when we are going forward, but there is a rumor that we go to-qight to the relief of Kimberly. These rumors are flying about all the time, so I don't know whether to believe this one or not.

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We Arrived at Cape Town 0 last Wednesday, and anchored in the harbor about noon. The harbor was fairly filled with transports which had brought General Buller's force out. The 1st battalion of Gordon Highlander: got in just ahead of us, but we went into dock first, about four o'clock. We lay at the dock all night and disembarked in the morning. We were given a good reception as the Sardinian moved into her place. We had no end of fun tessing pennies hot the Kaffir boys on the dock; they exrambled and fought like little wolves. We were allowed to walk on the dock a short time that evening, but weren't allowed to go up town at all. In the morning we disembarked at nine, and after a short wait, were marched up to Green Point Camp, about four miles from the harbour.

Green Point Camp, about four miles from the harbour. Cape town is a very pretty place, but there are so few trees that it did not suit my style. The mountains at the back are simply magnificent, and the scene from our camping ground is beyond any words of mine. Along with us there were detachments of a great many corps, but only a few of each. There were a number of wounded, and a few Boer prisoners as well. In talking with one of the men (one of the Scots Guards) he told me that the Boers in fighting are very treacherous, and even shoot on ambulance men while attending to the Boer wounded.

The Country is a Desert nearly all the way up. We went for miles without seeing a sign of habit, ation, while what few farms there were, were poor affairs. We passed a few ostrich farms and some large herds of goats. The railroad all the way is patrolled by the Duke of Edinburgh's regiment and some of the Volunteer cavalry. Our train ran very slowly, and about every two miles passed a sentry with a flag or lamp.

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Our camp hene is not too bad except for the dust. Yesterday, high winds prevailed, and in consequence no one could see for more than a few feet at any time through the day. It is hot, of course, but none of us mind that. There is very little water, so we belong to the "great unwashed." The nights are quite cool—in fact it is cold just before morning, and one blanket is not enough. We are not overburdened with kit as we left our valises at Cape Town. I have a great coat rolled, and inside of it a few handkerchiefs, a pair of socks and a shirt, and if we go up to Kimberly we will have to leave these behind and fight in the clothes we stand up in.

This is a Large Camp.

About 8,000 men are here, and they say it is one of the strongest in this division. I don't know what troops are here, as they are scattered over the valley and we are not allowed to leave our lines. We have outposts on all the hills each side of the railway, so the position is indeed a strong one. The Cornwall regiment is next to us. So far we have found the British "Tommies" very fine fellows, and they seem only too glad to do anything for us. They seem to treat the Canadian privates with a certain amount of respect, and give us all the hints their experience of the strong one.

experience prompts.

amp. 1 wilt mave composed to the rest of he family that it is impossible for me owrite to them at any length, so this ofter will have to do for all.

I have just found out that we are not to leave camp to-day; probably we shall stay here a week or so. Love to all, to all.
P. S.—The supplies we are were taken from the Boers.

# Col. Hughes in Bad Luck.

The Ottowa Journal says: ".
able has been received from Lieut Col. Sam! Hughes stating that he is at Cape Town unable to get any mili-tary employment. This is attributed to the action of General Hutton to wards Col. Hughes. Col. Hughes' mis take was that, owing to over-zeal in the military cause, he wrote an indiscreet letter to General Hutton discreet letter to General Hutton That letter will make interesting reading next session of parliament most people will imagine that Col. Hughes in being deprived the privilege of wearing his uniform on the Sardinian, and now being prevented from getting any military employment at the front, is meeting with a severe punishment than he deserved for any injudicious remarks he may have passed upon Imperial officers or his recommendations of the fighting qualifications of Canadians. vards Col. Hughes. Col. Hughes' inis

A Special clubbing proposition of the Post including FARMING, the Ideal Cook Bookand Life of Christ is found in a special advertisement in another column.

OPS TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

ie Inaugural Meeting-Address by Reeve O'Connell-Considerable Busi ness Transacted.

The members elect of Ops council for 1900 assembled at 11 a.m., Jan. 8th, at the clerk's office, made the tion and office, and subscribed there-presented declarations of qualifica-

Inaugural Addresses.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony, Reeve O'Connell addressed the council on the responsible duties he and they had just assumed. He said he hoped that every member would endeavor to do his duty honestly and fearlessly for the general welfare of the township. They were the fare of the township. They were the trusted servants of the ratepayers, who had elected them, and he trusted that at the close of the year each would be able to render such an account. would be able to render such an count of his stewardship as would fleets much credit on the Ops or oil of 1900. Notwithstanding heavy annual expenditure on rand bridges in the past, he feared the appropriation for roads, cauld be lessened much this year, but thing he desired the council to gragainst was the diverting of w from its natural course. For councils had some years ago devifrom this rule-doubtless with best intention, too,—to shorten tance etc., but experience has ta such action tends to lead to lit best intention, too,—to shorten dis tance etc., but experience has taugh us such action tends to lead to litiga

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Councillors Byrne and McLean followed with pithy speeches endorsing the sentiments so well expressed by the reeve, and said that if ratepayers requesting or desiring anything done by council would send such to the clerk by letter, it would be promptly attended to and there would be less waste of time for all concerned. The council then adjourned till half-past one.

Afternoon Session.

The following communications were then read by the clerk;
From Messrs. Stewart & O'Connor, re John Brady's drain marter.

From the clerk of the legislative assembly, Toronto, asking the opinion of council with respect to the proposed change in the Municipal Act, making the first day of December the close of the financial year in municipalities, instead of the 31st, as at present.

From Mr. J. Ross Robertson, chair-

politics, insecting present.

From Mr. J. Ross Robertson, chairman of the Hospital for Sick Children,
Toronto, asking for a small grant in
aid of that institution.

From Mr. J. R. McNeillie, enclosing
a detailed statement of foreman's

a detailed statement of foreman's time in connection with Ops' stone crushing.

Applications from Messrs. J. T. Currins. A. C. Reid, Jos. Hall and Wm. H! Porteus, for the office of as-

durins, A. C. Reid, Jos. Hall and Wm. H. Porteus, for the office of asysesor.

Mr. Byrne moved, seconded by Mr. Hickson, that the reeve investigate the Brady drain matter by getting all available information regarding it, and report at next meeting.—Carried.

Mr. Byrne moved seconded by Mr. Hawkins, that in the opinion of this council the proposed change in the Municipal Act is not desirable in this municipality.—Carried.

An application having been made to the council to aid in maintaining at the council to aid in maintaining at the Home for the Aged," a respectable old lady named Mary Curran, for many years a resident of Ops. Mr. McLean moved, seconded by Mr. Hickson, that this council pay fifteen cents per day for the maintenance of Mary Curran at the Home for the Aged, Lindsay, for a term of one year, in case she remain there that length of time.—Carried.

Auditons and Assessor

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which is to all intents and purposes a boundary bridge.

Batch of Ry 'aws.

Mr. Byrne moved, seconded by Mr. Hickson, that the by-law to raise 315-000 in aid of the Linesay, Boboaygeon & Pontypool Railway, which had been approved by the qualified ratepayers of the township, be now read that third time, passed, signed and sealed, as By-law No. 556.—Carried.

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No. Following accounts were paid, namely: Ruthbun Co., supplies for swing bridge south of town, \$39.—\$81; Wilson & Wilson, printing per acct. dated Jan. 4th. 1930, \$30.00; Jos. Hickson, refund of taxes owing to error in assessment, \$4.43.

On motion of Messrs. Byrne and McLean, council adjourned at 6.15, to meet at the call of the reeve.

W. F. O'ROYLE, Clerk.

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# THE SEAT OF

The Trip up the Country Described— Arrival at DeAar Camp-The Dust Storms and Scarcity of Water Among the Annoyances to Endure. The following extract from a letter

ecently received by Mr. Geo. Mat thews, of this town, from his son, Lieut. Joe Matthews, of the Canadian Contingent, now at the seat of war in South Africa, will be perused with DoARR CAMP, Dec. 4th!

lance men while attenting to wounded.

We left Cape Town on Eriday afternoon, and got here early Sunday morning. Travelling on the train was very pleasant. There were eight in each compartment, so there was lots of room, and we managed to buy extras at the station, so we had plenty to eat.

Anditors and Assessor

Mr. Byrne moved the appointment
of Mr. E. H. Hopkins as auditor, remarking that he had not spoken to
him about it, but considered him well
qualified for the work. Mr. McLean
seconded the motion, which carried
without dissent.

rins assessor of the township for the present year.

Mr. Byrne moved, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, that James McLean be appointed member of Ops board of health for one year.—Carried.

Mr. Hickson moved, seconded by Mr. McLean, that Alex Petrie be appointed member of Ops board of health for three years.—Carried.

On motion by Messrs Byrne and McLean, Mr. Thos Hickson was appointed Commissioner for Road Division Three, or N. El Ops, for the present year.

# THE WIDOW AT WINDSOR

[By Radyard Kiplow.]

Of all the literary men of the day Radyard Kipling easily takes first place in the minds of the Anglo-Saxon masses. The patriotic ferver breathed in all his works, either prose or poetry, is especially acceptable at this time. The catchy, easy familiar strains in which he writes is peculiarly agreeable to the common everday man. His "Absent Vinded Beggar," larly published by the Standard, brough \$250,000 to the fund for the relief of the families of soldiers now in the Transavast. The Widow of Windsor, which we here produce, is considered to be one of his heat:

'Ave you 'eard o' the Widow at Windsor.

[With a hairy gold crown on 'r 'end?]

She 'as ships on the foam—She 'as millions at 'one,
An' she pays us poor beggars in red.

There's 'er mick on the calvalry 'orees

There's 'er mark on the medical stores—
An' 'er troopers you'll find yith a fair wind be'ind

'That takes us to various wars.

Then 'ere's to the Widow at Windsor,

Then 'ere's to the Widow at Windsor,
An' 'ere's to the stores an' the guns,
The men an' the 'orses what makes up the forces
O' Miss's Victorier's sons.

Walk wide o' the Widow at Windsor,
For 'aif o' creation she owns:
We 'are brought' er thesame with the sword an' the flame,
Ar' we've salted it down with our bones.
Hands off o' the goods in 'er shop.
For the Kinga must come slown and the Emperors frown
When the Widow at Windsor say "Stop"!

Then 'ere's to the Lodge o' the Widow,

From the Pole to the Tropics it runs—
To the Lodge that we tile with the rank an' the file.

An' open in forms with the guns.

Me 'ave 'eard o' the Widow at Windsor
It's safest to let 'er alone;
For 'er rentries we stand by the sea and the land
Wherever the bugles are blown.
Toke 'o'ld o' the wings o' the morain',
An' flop round the earth till you're dead;
But you won't get away from the tune that they play
To the bloomin' old rag over 'ead.

Then, 'ere's to the sons o' the Widow,
Wherever, 'owever they roam,
'Ere's all they desire, an' if they require
A speedy return to their 'ome.

"What's the matter with visiting skey players, anyway? Are they gentlemen at home and hoboes

-"I've got the monument ready—will some one please furnish the dead council's epitaph?"—Boh. Chambers.

-"The hotelkeepers must be getting awful good, or they do it mighty sly now. I haven't had a fifty for a long time."-John Short.

Rev. T. Manning, Pastor of Cambridge St. Methodist Church, Speaks on e Subject.
The address on the South African war last

said, apart from the ultimatum, the war was justifiable — an unjust war would shock the morals of the British nation, and they felt themselves justified in the present case.

The question arises, "Is it in keeping with the gospel of Je us Christ?" It was, although not in harmony with Christ's

Custom Tailoring at Home.

# The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1900

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.



-"Say, with all due deference to the new council, I don't feel compliment-ed in their choice of a man to fill Sunday by Rev. T. Manning, pastor of Cambridge at Methodist Church was atrong ly pro British and thorough'y patrotic. He my old sit. No, by jove, I don't! It's jumping on a man when he's down, that's what it is!"-J. H. S.——n.

-"I'll take back that prediction about the gravel pit-I think I was about the gravel pit—I th'nk I was looking through the wrong end of the municipal telescope. I've a new plan for building railway tie side-walks, but I guese I'll have to pigeon-hole it for the present.—Sam. W——

our midst to break the power of the oppressor and we say that is to the good of ospeak. I'm backed up by the people, only to be boycotted by the council, 'There'll be a tempest in the municipal tea-pot, see if there isn't.

—The Commodore.

—"Can onyone lend me a copy of "David Harum" for a while? They lell me there's a yarm in it shout a deacon and a slick case of horse swapping. I'm powerful anxious to read it—to tell the truth, I've been there myself, but the "other fellow did it fust."—Wm. F——ing.

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Custom Tailoring at Home.

Robert McIntyre, custom tailor, corner Russell and Lindsay-sta, opp, Dr. White's residence, can make just as nice a fitting suit of clothes or overcoat as you could wish for. Alterations, cleaning and repairing done on short notice. Fine samples to choose from; perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

R. McIntyre.—d.

Bobby Reid and Jerry Cleary, Jimmy Cain and Johnny Leary, Must get off the market square Or there'll be bloodshed, teeth and

hair,
Broken limbs and heads likewise—
Gentlemen, that's about my size."

—Bill Eakins.

1027 Killed, 3675 Wounded and 2511 Missing Since War Began.

THE QUEEN THANKS LADYSMITH.

at First Reported - Gen. Fre c's Still Retains His Position - No List of Casmaltica Vet - Mr. Balfour's Stirring Speech - Thunder-er's Reply.

ideal. If His ideal was lived up to there would be no dishonesty, no robbery, no envy, no hatred, no jealously. But as the world is to-day, force must be used right in our midst to break the power of the oppressor and we say that is to the good of the nation and the safety of its novulace.

Germany Made a Protest.

London, Jan. 10. — The Daily Graphic makes the following statement regarding the seizures of German vessels by British warships:

"Germany has addressed two notes to the British Foreign Office, challenging Great Britian's right to detain any vessel traveling between two neutral ports. These notes have been duly answered. The Queen's Government find themselves wholly unable to acquiesce in Germany's contention. Germany cited a case in support of her contention, but on examination this so-called precedent proved to be quite inapplicable to the seizures under discussion. The correspondence between the two Governments rests there, pending a decision by the prize court."

London, Jan. 10. — Little change has apparent yesterday in the posi-tion at Colesberg. General French

# Casualties of the Suffolks.

Casasities of the suffolks, near closelerg, were:
Killed—Colonel Watson and Lieuenants Wilkins, Carey and White and wenty-three men.
Missing—Captains Brett, Thompon and Brown and Lieutenants Al-

en, Wood-Martin and Butler and 101

non,
Wounded—Twenty-one men.
General French further reports that
he casualties of the other regiments
to Jan. 4 were 12 men killed and 44
wounded.

wounded.

The Cauneks Indignant.

London, Jan. 10.—The prisoners captured by the Canadians and Queenslanders at Sunnyside are going to Cape Town for trial as rebels. The Canadians expressed intense indignation on learning that the prisoners were British subjects,

# ALL QUIET VESTERDAY.

No Further Bombardment at Ludysmith os Shelling at Chieveley.

London, Jan. 10. — A despatch to The Daily Chronicle, dated Frere Camp, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, says: "There has been no bombardment of Ladysmith, nor any shelling at Chieveley by the British guns."

The Queen has telegraphed her congratulations and thanks to Gen-eral White and the troops at Lady-smith

smith.

A despatch from Frere Camp late Sunday night said all was quiet there, thus dispelling the widespread hopes that General Buller had followed up his demonstration before Colenso with an effective move else-

where.

The latest news from Bloemfontein says the officials there recognize that they must evacuate the town at an early date and are securing houses at Pretoria. It is also announced that the hospitals at Bloemfontein and elsewhere are packed with wounded men.

Times Comes Out Hot.

London, Jan. 10. — The Times, in an editorial based upon Mr. Balfour's declarations yesterday, severely criticizes the Government, and says: "It is fortunate for the Government that when Parliament meets it will only have to face the weak Opposition. If the shortcomings now revealed had been revealed in war with a first-class European power, the nation, would not have been consoled by statements such as Mr. Balfour has been making.
"It is neither becoming nor dent, after what has happened, for a Minister to declare, as Mr. Pelfour did, that he does not feel that he need apologize on behalf of the Government. It would be better for the country and for the Ministers themselves if the latter frankly owned that they had made a mistake, pleaded extenuating circumstances, and ledged themselves to a serious effort to reform, all which has been proved wanting."

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ANOTHER ABREST

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Utica, N.Y., Jan. 10—Alfred Thibadeau, a French-Canadian, was killed ed yeaterday by a falling tree, in the woods about seven miles from Nehasane, in the Adirondacks. He was a member of a gang of woodchoppers.

St. John's, Nfd., Jan. 10. — The Governor, Sir Hugh McCallum, by proclamation yesterday prorogued the Newfoundland Legislature until Feb. 1. This means that the negotiations with the British Cabinet over the French shore modus vivendi have not yet been completed, but that they are likely to culminate very soon. Otherwise, the prorogation would have been for a longer period. Should the matter be amicably arranged by the end of next week the Governor will then issue a further proclamation summoning the Legislature to meet on Feb. 1 for the despatch of business.

Imperial Preferential Tariff.

Ottawa, Jan. 10. — The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night in the board rooms. There was a very large attendance. A report was submitted urging that Canadian Boards of Trade should advocate an Imperial preferential tariff at the coming congress in London in June of the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire. After the ordinary business of the meeting was concluded the board voted \$100 for the Citizens' Comfort Fund for "D" Battery, which is mustered here.

# Another Appeal to Uncle Sam.

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Santo Domingo, Jan. 10. — It is reported here that the Americans of this place have asked the Government of the United States not to allow France to dictate terms for the Dominican Government. An American warship is expected here to-day.

The French admiral and his staff were officially received by President Jiminez yesterday.

# Cauadian Clergyman Honored,

Chicago, Jan. 10. — Rev. Charles H. Anderson of Grace Church, Oak Park, was elected coadjutor bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago at a special convention yesterday, called by Bishop McLaren. Rev. Mr. Anderson is 38 years old, and was born in Canada. He came to Chicago in 1891.

nies a Persistent Rumor.

### MEN AND MONEY EVERYWHERE.

The Second Contingent Will Now Sail on the 20th Instead of the 18th-More Men Enlisted at Toronto and Hamilton - Gen. Hutton Well

evening was spent in dancing, etc.

The Poyent in Flay.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 10.—Indefinite
charges of pro-Beer sympathy have
resulted in the boy-cotting and serious
embarrassment of a considerable
number of Belgian and SwedishBoer citizens, who vigorously repudiate any treasonable connection.
Capt. Victor Jacobson, who was
reported to have originated the

reported to have originated tne Transvaal aid campaign, had a fine sloop bored and scuttled at her mor-ings Tuesday night. He and others are offering substantial rewards for identification of their enemies.

# Dr. flyerson to Leave.

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Dr.\* G. S. Ryerson has been granted permission and free accommodation to accompany the second contingent at special commissioner of the Red Cross Society. His duty will consist the work in compection.

# mission. The Men of the Far West, gins, N.W.T., Jan. 10.—T ooff Committe decided last nig a purse of money will be pu d to each Regina man, bo an and N.W.M.P., but that rds married men, there be ( ed from their respective amount

lumbia Crisis.

SEMLIN GOVERNMENT SAFE.

by Their Constituents.

Hon, Edward Blake on Fenian Invasion

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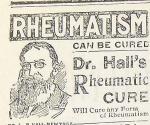
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# PUBLIC LIFRARY.

# Reports and Statements for the Year 1899

SIR JOHN BOURINGT'S OFFER OF

The New Catalogue Highly Commerd ed—The Expenses for the Year Were \$1,114.39.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board of Management was held in Moore & Jackson's office last evening. These were present Chairman F. D. Moore, Magistrate Steers, Mr. G. E. Broderick, Drs. Poole and Blanchard, and Rov. J. W. Mac-

The minutes of last meeting were and on motion were confirmed.

Sir John Bourinot's offer to supple,

Sir John Bourmor's ofter to supple, ment the Library's stock of books by 100 copies should the board increase the number of volumes to 5,000, was discussed, and the secretary was inascussed, and the secretary was instructed to convey the thanks of the board to Sir John and to say that they could not at present see their way clear to accept his generous offer. Chairman Moore suggested that some recognition was due Mr. Hardy, for the excellent catalogue he had present for the library. The Jahyar me

pared for the library. The labor en-tailed in its preparation was very great, but as the board was not empresident of the moved, seconded by Rev. J. W. Macmillan, that the thanks of the board be tendered Mr. Hardy.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Poole, seconded by Mr.

Steers, that the annual sale of books and periodicals be held on the evening of Jan lith, and Mr. James H. Len-nan be asked to act as auctioneer.—

select books for year and periodicals for 1900; and 3rd, to issue a new catalogue. In the discharge of each of these duties the Committee has spent a great deal of time.

The Committee is able to report that the Library is now in good working condition. New shelving has given largely increased accommodation The Library is fairly supplied with appliances for its work. A receiving wicket has been conveniently placed, catalogues have been placed in the Reading Room, and full directions as to the use of the book card-slips pro-rie. The work of the Library, especially the receiving and issuing of books, can now be carried on rapidly

In the selection of new books the Committee has taken especial care. Lists of books are made monthly by the Secretary from lists sent in by members of the committee and of the Board, from suggestions by the public, from notices in the leading English and American reviews, and from an-nouncements of the principal English, American and Canadian publishers. These lists are typewritten and sent to each member of the Committee some days before their regular meet-ing. The Committee make their selec-tion from the lists, another report is sent to the Board for their approval or revision. Over 1500 books have been considered by the Committee of this year and some 600 books have been placed on the shelves. The Committee have endeavored to pay due regard to all classes of readers and gladly welcome suggestions from any inter-ested in books. In the selection of the periodicals for 1900, the Committee have endeavored to recognize our growing relations with the Mother and with the HS and har Country accordingly placed on the tables the Spectator and the Outlook, two great English weeklies, and the N. Y. Herald, a leading American daily. regret that the cost of an English

daily is so great as to be prohibitive.
(The new catalogue has occasioned considerable labor. The first question

# TINY TIM.

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that arises in a library like ours is to determine the kind of catalogue, whether it is to be an ordinary on a c'a sified catalogue. The Committee has endeavored to combine both features. The History and Voyages selections are classified according to continents and sub-classified as to countries. Science and General Literature are partly classified and partly alphabetical. Biography, Miscellaneous and Fiction are alphabetically arranged. Juvenile Boys and Poetry are alphabetically arranged by authors Juvenile Girls and Little Ones, Religion and Reference, are arranged consecutively. The documents, reports and pamphlets have been carefully classified and sub-plassified. The general principle has been to make a catalogue that will be simple for the reader who wants fiction only or mostder who wants fiction only or mos reader who wants fiction only of the things of the things

Your Committee trust they have done something to secure these ends.

The Committee call special attention to the Juvenile department. Betieving that the Beard of a Public Library has a grave responsibility in the matter of juvenile literature, the Committee has endeavored to form a Juvenile department that will counteract the permicious reading so widely circulated among our boys and teract the permissions retained so the permission of polys and girls. The Library contained many books of interest to the jun'ors, but they were scattered through Fiction, Voyages, General Literature and Mis-Yoyages, theread inter departments.
These have been gathered into one section, and a large number of the latest juveniles added. These, again, have been arranged in three departments and the latest juveniles added. ments, so that now we have 228 Boys, 37 Girls and 25 Little ones. This last class is intended for little folks of from 4 to 10 years of age, and has been found to very popular. The Committee wish here to publicly thank the business men and others whose adver-tisements materially lightened the cost of the catalogue.

The report of the circulation, the membership and the cash receipts from membership and the cash rece'pts from the Library are herewith given in detail. These statistics will be found gratifying, and serve to show how great, a hold the Library has already gained with the town, and indicates in some way its future possibilities. Two especially encouraging features are the membership among the children and the membership in the township, among the farmers and others.

J. E. Harding, chairman. E. A! Hardy, secretary.

Treasurer's Report. Dr. l'oole, the treasurer, presented

Reading-Room Committee.

Gaintemen,—The work of the Library and Reading-Room Committee this year has fallen into three sections; lst, to supplement the work of the Special Committee on Library arrangements and fixtures; 2nd, to select books for year and periodicals for 1900; and 3rd, to issue catalogue. In 12

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The desirability of having the annual report published in pamphlet form was discussed and it was decided that the board's financial condition would not allow of the expenditure. The board then adjourned.

# EDITORIAL NOTES.

Elections for the house of commons will be held on Jan. 25th in seven constituencies, in which vacancies have been caused by death or resignation. These are Winnipeg, West Ontario, Labelle, Berthier, Chambly, Vercheres, Lotbiniere and Sherbrooke. The house will meet on February let 15 the will meet on February ist. If the tories have been telling the truth about the great reaction against the Laurier government, they will carry all or nearly all of these bye-elections. But they are already busy concecting explanations for five or six defeats, which will be published in due course on the 26th inst.

As a result of the stream of complaints against Mr. Ingram, postmaster at St. Thomas, a rigid examination into the working of the post-office has been begun. The Journal hints at incompetence and neglect, and says: "The juspector found things much inspector." negiect, and says: The inspector found things much worse than he expected, and felt it to be his duty, acting entirely on his own responsibility, to suspend Mr. Ingram. The inspector counted sixty-five waiting for their mail matter, and only one wicket open and the postmaster engaged in matters which would not have pre-vented him from assisting in serving the waiting public. The inspec-tor made only two or three visits, and on each occasion finding the sam dition of things, suspended Mr. In-

Mr, W. J. Connors, head of the Mr. W. J. Connors, head of the syndicate which has undertaken to build three immense grain elevators at Montreal, was born in Torontessort-My-two years ago. He saited on the Great Lakes for a number of years, was employed on the docks at Buffalo, rose from being a stevedore into taking contracts for unloading vessels, and now employs some 6000. and now employs some 6,000 men in Buffalo, Chicago, Milwakee and Glad-stone during the season of navigation. No man has a more thorough going practical acquaintance with the whole subject of lake transportation and the handling of cargoes, and no man has a more profound confidence that the all-Canadian deep waterway will

ture find their way to the Atlant

make an asylum for epileptic patients out of the old Victoria College building at Cobourg, At present the pro-vincial asylums are taxed to their full capacity, and increased accommodation

The Supreme Court of Ohio recently decided that telephones of the Bell Company, heretofore held to be taxable at their actual cost of \$3.40 cach, are liable to be taxed at their rent-al value. The Ontario government should amend the Assessment Act.

Sydney, N. S., will soon be one of the greatest iron smelting cities in the world. The Dominion Iron and Steel Company, already employ 2,500 men, and its works will cover almost a and its works will cover almost a square mile of territory. It will take thirty-five steamers to carry the machinery needed for these works, from Philadelphia to Sydney. Four hundred coke ovens and fourteen blast furnaces are to be built. Contracts have been given out for the building of 1,000 houses during 1900. The company's foundry is no less than 680 feet in length. feet in length.

The turning of the water into the Chicago canal Tuesday was a notable event in the world's history. For unnumbered centuries the water of the great lakes has found its way to the ocean through the St. Lawrence valley. Henceforth a portion of it, estimated at 300,000 cubic feet per minute, will go to the Gulf of Mexico via the Misgo to the Gulf of Mexico, via the Mississipi Valley. It is not exactly making water run up hill, but it is a tremendous change of direction. The geologists say that there was a time, before the glacial period, when the water from the lake basin went down the Mississippi Valley, and at a subsequent period, the outlet was through the Dunday valley, from Lake Ericto the Dundas valley from Lake Erie to to Lake Ontario. It is estimated that there will be plenty of water left to keep Niagara Falls equipped as an attraction to sight-seers. The Chicago diversion will carry away the sewage of that city, and some use will be made of the new navigable waterway be-tween Lake Michigan and the Missis-

### CHEESE AND BUTTER.

# The Eastern Dairymen's Association to Meet at Madoc.

Meet at Mido:
Arrangements for the annual meeting of the Butter and Cheese Association of Eastern Ontario, which will be held at Madoe on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Janurary 10, 11 and 12 next, are pretty nearly complet

Those who will take part in the pro-Those who will take part in the proceedings are: Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, Ottawa; Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, Horonto; Prof. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture and dairying, Ottawa; Dr. Mills, president of the agricultural college, Guelph; C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture, Toronto; Prof. Grisdale, experimental farm, Ottawa; Prof. Hart, G. G. Publow, Dr. W. T. Connell, dairy school, Kingston; J. W. Newman, Rosebuck, Ont. ? Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Belleville; Prof. H. Dean, agricultural college, Guelph; Mr. Campbell, good roads commissioner, Toronto, and others.

# PASSING OF STATUTE LABOR

Municipalities Throughout Ontario are Abandoning the System.

The appointment of a Provincial Good Roads Commissioner was one of the most praiseworthy acts of the Provincial government in recent years, and has already led to a strong agtin-ation in almost every municipality in favor of better roads and a more systematic expenditure of the money de-

tematic expenditure of the money devoted to road improvement.

Als might be expected, towns and villages have been the first to take action, but many progressive townships are discussing the advisability of commuting all statute labor and placing the repair of the roads in the hands of permanently appointed road foremen or superinfendents, who will follow closely the method laid down by the provincial commissioner as the one best adapted to local conditions. At the recent municipal election the At the recent municipal election the ratepayers of North Orillia township gave a majority of 90 in favor of abolishing statute labor, and a numratepayers of North Orillia township gave a majority' of 90 in favor' of abolishing statute labor, and a number of other municipalities in various parts of the province registered a similar decision at the same time. Speakag of the situation as it exists in North Orillia, and which may be considered fairly indeative of the conditions which prevail generally throughout the province, Mr. A. W. Campbell, the provincial commissioner, said.: The condition of the roads was not in keeping with the expenditure made on them, and it was time to rectify matters by changing the system. Without wishing to speak disparagingly of the statute labor system, he did not believe the people had money or labor to waste on the roads. He was convinced that statute labor, having served its purpose, could be of no further benefit to Orillia township; neither did he think the old system could be recognized to the point of usefulness. People were, he said, deceived as to what road maintenance was actually costing under the present system. He had looked into the township's record of money spent on roads and found, that in addition to labor expended, there had been a money expended, there had been a money expended, there had been a money expended, and from induling to labor and seceived he learned that in ten years \$21,000 had been spent in cash and 128,510 days of labor, in all rearly \$50-000 in cash and its cash and its cash and its cash and its control of the providencies of good roads. The consoling of the tax bill on roads if it was not productive of results, and it seemed to him that it was time to settle down and accomplish something."

We commend the above arguments to the careful consideration of the council and ratepayers of Ops and other townships in this district.

# Sale Register.

On TUESDAY, Jan. 16th, 1900-By Mr. Elias Bowes, acutioneer, on lot 20, con. A., Mariposa, sale of valuable farm stock and implements, the property of Wm. Hobbs. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

# A SPLENDID VICTORY.

Heroic Britons Repulse the Boer Hosts at Ladysmith.

TROOPS

dians and Queenslanders Have Cleared the Belmont District of the Enemy -The Transvani Has Refused to Permit the United States Consul to Look After British In-

London, Jan. 8.—(3.45 p.m.)—The war Office has just published the following despatch from Gen. Buller: Frere Camp, Natal, Jan. 8.—The following is from General White, dated 2 p.m., vesterday:
An attack was commenced on my position, but was chiefly against accar's Camp and Wagon Hill. The onemy was in great sfrength and masked the attack with the greatest courage and energy. Some of our strengthments on Wagon Hill were three times taken by the enemy and restaken by the onemy and restaken by the onemy and position was occupied by the enemy the whole day, but at dusk, in a very beavy rainstorm, they were thread out of this continued and the point of the bayonet in a most gallant manner by the Devons, led by Col. Park.
Col. Tan Humitton commanded on Wagon Hill and rendered valuable services. The troops have had a very trying time and have behaved service they have rendered the Queon. The enemy were repulsed everywhere with very heavy loss, greatly exceeding that on my side, which will be reported as soon as the lists are completed.
Not since the day of General Buler's reverse has such a crowd of impurers visited the War Office. As the afternoon progressed a rumor obtained currency that Ladysmith had surreadered, and the depression in the lobbies had become extreme when in official appeared, and in aloud torce shouted: "Good news," and posted the despatch chronicing a prelifiant victory for the British reops.

The news spread with astonishin, rapidity all-over London, and caused an instantaneous change in the aspect of the metropolis. Smiling faces were seen everywhere, and even at the sedate Foreign Office and other departments of the Government, great-elation was shown.

The newspapers were all jubilant. The conservative Standard in big headlines announced a "Glorious Victory at Ladysmith."

The stock evchange received the news with rousing cheers, and prices immediately ascended in all departments.

# WHITE STILL HOLDS OUT.

The Results of His Big Fight With the

ments.

London, Jan. 9. — (3.20 a.m.) — Gen. White still helds out, or did so sixty hours ago. When the Boers, outed from their foothold inside the works, suspended their assault at nightfall. England has taken heart. The situation, however, is still causing anxiety. The beleaguered force must have expended a large amount of ammunition, which cannot be replenished, and must have lost a number of officers and men, which is counterbalanced, so far as the garrison is concerned, by the greater loss of the Boers.

The entrenchments at Lädysmith, as described in a message that left a day or two before the flight and have just come through, are fortified hills, well covered with riffe-pits and trenches, down which the infantry moved in single file to the various posts in absolute safety. Full rations are still served, but no whiskey or tobacco.

Mr. Spencer Wisson, in The Morning Post, points out that there is one division only at Chieveley, another at Frere and a third at Escourt. As Chieveley is seven miles from Colenso the second division would have to march 12 miles to get into action, and the third division 22 miles. Gen. Buller's 30,000 men and 70 guns were therefore almost inactive on Saturday, and when Gen. White heliographed Gen. Buller could really make no move but an ineffective demonstration.

25,000 More Men to Go.

England is preparing fresh armaments, and 22 transports will be on the way to South Africa during the present month. According to the program 25,000 additional troops and 72 guns will soon be afloat. The Government has ordered the Maxims to manufacture as many 4,7 inch and 6-inch quick firers as can be turned out until otherwise notified.

# BULLER CROSSES THE TUGELA. Captured Twelve Beer Guns and is Marching to Ladysmith,

London, Jan. 8.–(6.25 p.m.)—A rumor is current in this city that Gen. Euller has crossed the Tugela River, captured 12 guns, and is now parching on to Ladysmith. Not Confirmed.

London, Jan. 9. — Nothing has been received corroborative of the rumor that General Buller has crossed Tugela River, so the report must be taken with all reserve.

# THE MODDER BRIDGED

Third British Fontoon Structure Across
the River Completed.

Modder River, Jan. 6.—A balloonist this morning located new Boer
trenches where two gurs had been
mounted, three miles from Modder
River. The Doers fired a shell from
each of these guns in the direction
of the guards and pickets yesterday
afternoon, but they did no harm.
Engineers have completed the third
pontoon bridge across the Modder
River, inside the limits of the camp.
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Caused a large Belt of Free State to be Deserted by the Boers.

London, Jan. 9.—The Times publishes the following, dated Jan. 6, from Modder River: "News from Bel-

mont shows that the Queensland and Canadian volunteers have been so energetic in that neighborhood that a large belt of the Free State across the border has been deserted by the

Britain Buying Guns. Britain Buying Guns.
London, Jan. 9.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "It is reported here on good authority that Great Britain has ordered a number of guns at the Terni foundry, and that Senator Brada, manager of the foundry, has promised them with the utmost expedition."

An Appeal to McKinley.

Berne, Jan. 9. — The Committee
of the International Peace Congress
has sent a message to President McKinley, with a view of ending the
war in South Africa.

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Washington, D.C. Jan. 9. — If, was

Washington, D.C., Jan. 9.—It was learned conclusively by the State Department yesterday that the South African Republic will not recognize the United States Consul at Pretoria as the representative of British interests during the war in the Transvaal. The information is, however, that the refusal of the South African authorities is not based on unfriend, liness to the Consul or to the United States, the declination resting rather on the broad ground that the Boers wish to recognize no representative whatever of British affairs during the hastilities.

### Situation in India Awful.

New York, Jan. 9.—Latest mail advices from India aver that the situation there grows darker every week. Three millions are working on Government relief works. The sale of children by starving parents is becoming common. Families are breaking up, each member for himself, in search of food. Abandoned children are found frequently. It is famine of water as well as food. Cattle are dying off by thosands, and no rain is now expected until June.

### CANADIAN TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

Increases and Decreases Shown in Our Last Year.

London, Jan. 9.—The British Board of Trade returns for the year 1899 show the following increases and de-creases in the trade of the Mother Country with Canada:

Country with Canada:

Increases—In sheep £37,000, wheat flour £96,000, hams £68,000, butter £452,000 cheese £70,000, Newfoundland copper ore £60,000, hewa wood £19,000, sawn wood, £391,000.

Decreases — Eggs £18,000, pulp wood £40,000, horses £47,000, fish £227,000, cattle £178,000, wheat £14,000, peas £68,000, maize £448,000, bacon £233,000.

Exports to Canada.

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Cotton piece goods £87,000, linen piece goods £4,000, woollen tissues £28,000, pig iron £27,000, railroad iron £144,000, hccps, sheets, boiler plates £18,000, tin plates £81,000, wrought iron £41,000, unwrought steel £198,000, hberdashery £21,000.

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London, Jan. 9. — A private of the Irish Rilles who fought at Stormberg, in a letter to his home, says that when General Gataere saw, the position the guide had led the troops into, he shot, the guide dead with his own revolver.

ENERGETIC CANADIANS.

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Asked whether he refused to tell would be about a such a lie, the witness refused to answer. He knew it was not in the vault, but said it was to cover Lemieux. Herbert said that the whole of the \$17.30.00 had been placed at Fellows' establishment, and about \$8,000 with one R. T. Dinahan, St. John street. Mr. W Fellows will be brought before the magistrate to-day. The delay is caused by the detectives' inability to apprehend E. Fellows, brother of the accused.

Plaze in Petrois

Petrolea, Ont., Jan. 9.—About 1
o'clock yesterday morning a fire
burned the house owned by Mr. Morley and occupied by Mr. Smith,
Building and everything consumed.

# THE LEAVING ROSTER.

What Time Several Detachments Will Leave For Halifax.

THE INFECTED MONTEZUMA.

Medical Board Appointed on the Typhoid Ontbreak-Gen. Hutton Inspected the Troops at Toronto - He Praised
Their Appearance - Enthusiastic Leavetakings at Numerous Points-Godspeed Wished.

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Ottawa, Jan. 9. — "Gat" Howard, recently of Brownsburg, Que., left the city on Saturday for a visit to his home at Brownsburg, previous to his going out to South Africa with the second contingent. Capt. Howard is not to be attached, at least until the scene of action is reached, to any particular division or company; but is to be something of a free lance, it is understood, in charge of the Maxim machine guns, which are to be used more extensively than formerly in South African warfare.

# Program of Movements.

The following announcement is nade in regard to the movement of

Montreal and Quebec troops leave Montreal and Quebec troops leave on the 14th and 15th, arriving at Halifax on the 16th. "C" Battery, Kingston, leaves at 9 a.m. Thursday; arriving at Halifax on the 15th. "D" Battery, Ottawa, leaves Saturday at 10 a.m. and arrive at Halifax on the 15th. "E" Battery leave Quebec at 9 a.m. on the 15th; arrive at Halifax at 4 p.m. on the 16th.

### The Infected Transport

The Infected Tränsport.

Dr. MacKay, Chief Quarantine Officer at Halifax, is confident that the Montezuma can be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected so as to make it perfectly safe against any return of typhoid. The Medical Board appointed to inquire into the typhoid fever outbreak on the Montezuma will be as follows: Dr. Montizambert, Director-General of Public Health for Canada, presiding; Dr. McWatters, Imperial Principal Medical Officer; Dr. Tobin, Canadian P. M.O.; Dr. Farrell, representing the civilian medical profession, and a naval medical officer if he can be found. Owing to the approach of the session it is not likely that Lord Minto will be able to go to Halifax to witness the departure of the second contingent. An arrangement has been made to have the Mounted Pose. to witness the departure of the second contingent. An arrangement has been made to have the Mounted Police squadrons spend a few hours in Ottawa, parade through the city and be inspected by the Governor-General,

Prot Lope. Stirring speeches were made. After a very interesting program, the large audience joined the throng outside and marched to the station to see the boys off on the midnight train.

A Monster Snoker.

Halifax, Jan. 9.—The City Council Committee last might decided to entertain the second contingent with a monster smoking concert in the new Armoury, and will pay all bills. One thousand dollars is voted already. Mayor Hamilton asks citizens to decorate their housens and stores, and the indications are that the reception will be worthy of the old garrison town.

# REVIEWED AT TORONTO.

Gen. Hutton Inspects the Troopers in the Queen City.

Toronto; Jan. 9. — Some pretty quick mobilization work took place yesterday in connection with the second Camadian continuent for ser-

viče in South Africa. Late Sunday night Licut.-Col. Mead received word from Ottawa to secure eight more artillerymen to fill the vacancies in "E" Battery, Quebec. In response to this call for additional men, which was not made public until yesterday morning, about 50 volunteers presented themselves at the Armouries yesterday morning, and in a few hours the desired number was closen, passed the medical examination, took the oath of enlistment and in the evening left for Quebec. Surgeon-Major Elliott exercised the same care in selecting the men as he did in the other cases, and everyone that passed the examination is physically perfect.

Gen Button's Inspection.

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Gen. Butten's Inspection.

The three troops of "A" Squadron and the regimental staff at present quartered at Stanley Barracks were subjected to a Searching and rigid inspection yesterday by Major-General Button. The task occupied the greater part of the day and was done thoroughly and systematically. First the three troops were paraded on foot and the Major-General walked down the ranks, glancing critically at each man, and frequently asking questions as to his experience, whether he could shoot and ride, etc. Next the horses were lead into the riding school, and for a couple of hours or more General Hutton occupied himself in looking at their good qualities and trying to pick out their bad ones. Leatly the menwere inspected on their horses, particular attention being paid by the General to their riding.

A Splendid Begiment.

Just as General Hutton.

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A Spiendid Regiment.

Just as General Hutton was leaving the parade ground after the inspection, in answer to the question, "What do you think of the men and horses, General?" he said:

"I am very, very much pleased with them; they will make a capital regiment and do credit to their country. The horses, considering the very short time in which they had to be secured, are excellent animals, and, although they are not of a uniform size, as I should have liked them to be, still, as I said before, I am very much satisfied with them, and Col. Ritson, who has been in charge of the recruiting here, is to be warmly congratulated, both on the horses and the men he has secured. He has discharged the duties laid upon him by the Government in an eminently satisfactory manner, and in a way that has left nothing to be desired."

E. Battery's Banks Filled.

Quebec, Jan. 9. — The ranks of "E" Battery are filled up. Fourteen men from Sydney and six from St. John, N.B., reached town to-day and took up their quarters in "B" Field Battery Barracks, making in all some 127, who are now in quarters there, and with small detachments from Woodstock, New Castle and Winnipeg, will make up the full establishment. These latter are now on their way here, as well-as Captain Good and Lieut. Murray, which will complete the list of officers, as Captain Costigan has reached fown from Montreal.

Montreal,

A large public meeting was held yesterday afternoon under the presidency of His Worship Mayor Parent, with a view to taking necessary measures to raise funds for the Quebecers who are feaving for South Airica in the second Canadian contingent. As soon as the lists were opened the sum of \$2,000 was subscribed.

Hamilton's Final len.

Hamilton, Jan. 9. — Last evening
the last of the men required here for
the Canadian contingent were sworn
in. There were ten of them who
took the oath.

# CONTINGENT NOTES.

Belleville City Council has voted £4 sterling each to the men on the second contingent from that city.

Mr. Christopher Hanson of Cobourg has been accepted for the contingent. Hansen is a member of No. 2 Company 40th Battalion.

"C" Battery at Kingston, composed of 10 officers, 181 men, 153 horses, 6 guns and a large quantity of baggage, is expected to leave on Friday for the point of embarkation. The men are drilling daily and rapidly becoming good soldiers.

It is probable that "D" Battery will start for Halifax on Friday or Saturday.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—Hon. Hugh John Macdonald had a conference with His Honor Lieut. Governor Patterson yesterday morning, lasting from 11 o'clock until 12.30. Mr. Macdonald was asked by His Honor to undertake the task of forming an Administration, and he accepted. His colleagues will be submitted to His Honor on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock; then they will be sworn in.

Moscow, Jan. 9. — A rumor is circulating in St. Petersburg, traced to official sources. that Abdurrahman Khan, Ameer of Afghanistan, is dead. It is feared that disturbances in Kabul will follow if the Ameer is in fact dead.

Bubonic plague has broken out at Manila, Philippine Islands.
It is reported that the Colombian revolutionists have taken Pamplona without a fight revolutionists have taken Pamplona and Bucaramanga without a fight. It is added that they intend to reach Bogota by way of Socorro. Charles Shaw, a well-known resident of Thornbury, Grey County, committed suicide on Saturday night with a revolver. He had become melancholy over the recent death of two of his sisters.

# FAILURES IN 1809.

Summary of the Number and Their Lia-

Summary of the Number and Their Liabilities in Canada Last Year.

Toronto, Jan. 9. — According to R. G. Dun & Co., the Canadian business failures for 18:9 were a little larger than in 1898, owing to the consequences of a heavy banking failure and one in iron mining and manufacture carly in the year, but the increase is smaller than the liabilities resulting from either disaster, and the number of failures is smaller than in any previous year. The following statement shows the figures for the year just ended, and aggregate figures for other years:

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# KAWARTHA LAKES HOTEL AC-COMMODATION.

KAWARTHA LAKES HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.

Now that the New Year's vacation and the elections are over, the Board of Trade should at one take into consideration the question of providing the hotel accommodation which will be so badly needed next season. If the G.T.R. brings any number of tourists here next season, as they probably will, if no provision is made to entertain them, the result will be disastrous to the trade.

No doubt every person brought into, and provided for, in this district, will be a direct gain financially to the business men of Lindsay, and it will be certainly a great mistake if the trade which will surely come should be turned another way through our apathy to provide for it.

### EVERY RATEPAYER INTERESTED

During the past summer The Post, with commendable enterprise, and at with commendable enterprise, and at considerable expense, published in its columns the whole assessment roll of the town of Lindsay. Our object in doing so was to place before the people, in concise form, the different assessments so as to permit them to judge if the various valuations had been made with that skill and firmness which should characterize a work of such importance as this is to the gith.

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We believe that we were justified in the position we took—that several inequalities and defects were apparent to so considerable an extent as to convince our thoughtful citizens that steps should be taken by the council in the future to appont only a person specially capable for the work.

We venture the opinion that the office of assessor was more important than that of Mayor of the corporation, inasmuch as those only fit na-

tion, inasmuch as those only fit na-turally, as well as by education, should be appointed to fill that office. Many of the citizens as well as our-

selves have had just cause for com plaint, for various reasons too numer-ous now to mention. We are not find-ing fault with the assessors of last year, because we think that they did the work to the best of their ability, with the time at their disposal, and for the salary paid to them. We could never see the use for two

We could never see the use for two assessors for Lindsay, as at present appointed, and have no hesitation in saying that it would be just as satisfactory to the citizenr if only one was appointed, providing he was a suitable man for the position.

Under the Municipal Act towns are permitted to appoint an Assessment Commissioner, who shall be a permanent officer of the corporation. If this were done by our council we think that, with a proper appointee, and with the time he should have at his disposal—practically the whoie year—the work would be correctly and fairly done, and there would be very little, if any, cause for further complaint. We respectfully submit that the council will fail in their duty to the citizens if they do not at first opportunity grapple with this matter.

# EXCELLENT READING MATTER

The Post of the New Century.

Everyone is looking with interests to the developments of the new, century, the threshold of which has been crossed. With modest, yet assured, confidence the journal writes the figures of the new year inspired by the success of the past and enthused with the possibilities of the development. ed with the possibilities of the future

For three months we have been pre-senting to our readers a clubbing proposition that we are glad to say has met with hearty approval. Per-haps no local newspaper has entered into a premium arrangement that has proved so satisfactory to everyone con-

We do not need to say that our readers have found this paper all that we ever promised that it would be. In choosing "The Westminister" In choosing "The Westminister" as the paper with which to form a com-bination there has been the growing satisfaction that we have been giving our readers a paper with which each

# THE LIVELY PUCK

LAST TUESDAYS HOCKEY MATCH AN EXCITING EVENT.

Lindsay Pofeated Toronto Wellingtons in a Holly Contested Game. Wiping-Out Their Lead of Iwo Goals and Gaining the Round by Three-Sorre, 11-6, Intermediate Series.

A large and very enthusiastic crowd assembled Toesday evening in Lindsays. It this to witness the return match between the Wellingtons, of Toronto, and Lindsay, in the O. Bt. A. Intermediate series. The game was one of the fastest played here, and the combination work of both teams was excellent, but the home team proved equal to the occasion, and their rushes, checking and good shooting proved superior. The Wellingtons fought hard for icitory, but Lindsay's defence proved impregnable.

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The match he pink of condition, and loudset. In the first half the two teams kept almost even, the home team leading by one goal, but on changing ends, the locals' incessant scoring discouraged the Toronto boys, and the playing, as a consequence, became a little rougher. Mr. R. Hamilton refered very satisfactorily; Mr. J. Milne, of Toronto, and Mr. F. Rankin, of Vancouver, B. C., officiated as time-keepers; and Mr. W. Cameron and Mr. Ft. Knowlson dispensed justice as goal judges.

The puck was faced off at 8.30, and a good lively battle ensued for a few minutes. McCord, of Wellingtons, reversed matters a little, but failed to do anything when Gill's pretty rush and tose to Parkin led to the home team scoring amidst great cheering. A few minutes later the Wellingtons evened up the score, McCord and Moffatt doing the trick. The play for a short time centered around Wellington's goal, each side working hard, when Parkin at an opportune time seen the rubber through like lightingen. Parkin and Gill; the latter is a daisy at checking, rushing and good shooting. The other boys of the forward line showed up well. The next score went to the credit of the Wellingtons have a supplied to the more combination work, by Shannon, Callaghan, Parkin and Gill; the latter is a daisy at checking rushing and good shooting. The other boys of the forward in shooting. The other boys of the forward in shooting. The other boys of the forward in shoot of the match, when well in good senior team but we have minutes both te

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—Arthur Parkin got down to business last night, which is the biggest surprise of the season.

# COMMUNICATIONS.

Central Fair

(To the Editor of The Post.) Sir,-There is going to be a meet ing of the South Victoria Agricul-

Sir,—There is going to be a meeting of the South Victoria Agricultural Society on Jan. 17th, for the election of officers and the planning, probably, of the work for next fall's Central Fair. It seems to me that there needs a little more life in stilled into the working of this society. The old humdrum way of carrying on these fairs will have to give way to more modern methods if we hope to make them a success. The special attractions at the Toronto Fair take thousands there who would come here and spend their money if our fair was worth anything, but the same old things are in evidence year after year and the people, like myself, get disgusted and stay away.

I would suggest, as a remedy for this state of affairs, that a strong committee of the citizens of Lindsay, be appointed by the Agricultural Society to handle the special attractions, and the purely agricultural part of the fair he managed by the executive of the society. The citizens are putting up a guarantee fund and a large amount towards the annual working of the fair—much more than the results justify. We ought to have five times as many people in Lindsay every year at the Central than we get, simply from the fact that the special, attractions which year after year are more and more the drawing cards, are not of such a nature as to bring the people. Try my plan, gentlemen of the Agricultural Society—I will guarantee it will work to the greatest advantage.

Yours, etc., TOWNSMAN.

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# COMMERCIAL NEWS

Important Wheat News - Market is Sensitive to Rumors of Foreign Complications - Quotations.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices t important wheat centres yesterat important wreat centres yesterday:

Cash. Jan. May. July.
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TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

| Grain-                     |     |     |     |      |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Wheat, white, bush \$6     | 60  | to  | 80  | 70   |
| " red, bush 0              | 69  |     |     |      |
| " fife, bush 0             | 68  | 14  |     |      |
| " goose, bush 0            | 71  | -   |     |      |
| Barley, bush 0             |     |     | 0   | 4634 |
| Peas, bush 0               |     |     |     |      |
| Oats, bush 0               | 20  |     |     | 31   |
|                            | 52  | 12  |     |      |
| Buckwheat, bush, 0         |     | 72  |     |      |
|                            |     |     | 2   | 20   |
| Beans, bush 1              | 10  |     | 1   | 20   |
| seeus-                     |     |     |     |      |
| Red clover, per bush \$4   | 25  | to  | \$5 | 20   |
| Alsike, choice to fancy. 6 | 50  |     |     | 00   |
| Alsike, good No. 2 5       | 00  |     |     | 00   |
| White clover, per bush, 7  | 00  |     |     | 00   |
| Hay and Straw-             | 00  |     | 0   | 00   |
|                            | 00  | i   |     | -0   |
| Hay, per ton\$16           | 00  | to. |     |      |
| Hay, mixed, per ton 9      | 0.7 |     | n   | 5)   |
| Straw, shear, per ton 8    | 00  |     |     |      |
| Straw, loose, per ton 4    | 00  |     | 5   | 00   |
| Dairy Produce-             |     |     |     |      |
| Butter, lb, rolls\$0       | 20  | to  | 50  | 25   |
| Eggs, new-laid 0           | 20  |     | 0   |      |
| Poultry-                   | De  |     | 0   | 10   |
| Chickens no nate           | 40  | 110 | -   |      |
| Chickens, per pair \$0     | 40  |     |     |      |
| Turkeys, per lb 0          | 10  |     | 0   |      |
| Ducks, per pair 0          | 60  |     | 1   |      |
| Geese, per lb 0            | 07  |     | 0   | 00   |
| Fruit and Vegetables-      |     |     |     |      |

TORONIO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Receipts of live stock as the Cattle Market were fair yesterday, 50 carloads, composed of 1,048 cattle, 3,014 hogs, 1,329 sheep and lambs and 20 calves. The quality of fat cattle was fairly good in both butchers and exporters. Trade good, with prices steady, at Friday's cutotations. TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

| Export cattle, choice\$4 75 to    | 101/   | ш  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----|
|                                   |        | П  |
| Export bulls, choice 4 00         | 4 60   | 1  |
| Et post bulls Baks                | 4 50   | П  |
| Export bulls, light 3 40          | 3 65   | 4  |
| Loads of good outchers' and       |        | 1  |
| exporters mixed . 3 8714          | 4 1214 | 1  |
| butchers cattle, picked lots 4 95 | 4 40   | П  |
|                                   |        | 1  |
|                                   | 4 00   | Ł  |
| medium, mixed 3 40                | 3 60   | П  |
| common 3 10                       | 3 30   | ı  |
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|                                   | 4 00   | l. |
| recuers, light 9 40               | 3 75   | П  |
| Stockers 2 00'                    | 2 75   | 18 |
| Milch cows 25 00                  |        | B  |
| ( 0.000                           | 52 00  | 18 |
| Chives 4 00                       | 10 00  | 1  |
| Sheep, ewes, per cwt 3 25         | 3 65   | П  |
|                                   | 2 75   | 1  |
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| ngur "maer 100 lbs. 4 121/2       |        |    |
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EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 10.—C;t-tle—The offerings were 15 loads yesterday. The demand was moderate that a decline of 10e to 15c from Monday's close. Calves were in moderate supply, light demand, and quotable, choice to extra on the basis of \$8 to \$8.25; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$8.

Sheep and Lambs—The market was dull and 10c lower, although the of-ferings were light, only 12 loads.

# LUCAL MARKETS

| Goose Wheat               | 0.65 | to  | 0.65  |  |
|---------------------------|------|-----|-------|--|
| Spring Wheat              | 0.63 | 20  | 0.63  |  |
| Fall Wheat                | 0.65 | 0   | 0.65  |  |
|                           | 0.38 | 0.3 | 0.78  |  |
| Barley, No. 2             | 0.35 | to  | 0.35  |  |
| Darley, No. 3             | 0.35 | to  | 0.35  |  |
| ()ats                     | 0.25 | to  | C. 25 |  |
| Куе                       | 0.48 | tc  | 0.48  |  |
| Ducks                     | 0.50 | Lo  | 0.70  |  |
| Torkeys                   | 0.09 | to  | 0.11  |  |
| Geese,                    | 0.06 | to  | 0.08  |  |
| Sheepskins                | 0.80 | to  | 1.10  |  |
| Peas, Mummies             | 0.56 | to  | 0.56  |  |
| Peas, Prince Albert       | 0.56 | to  | 0.56  |  |
| Pea. Black Eve            | 0,80 | to  | 0.80  |  |
| Buckwheat                 | 0.45 | to  | 0.45  |  |
| " 100 lbs                 | 2.20 | to  | 2,40  |  |
| ned Clover Seed           | 3.80 | to  | 5.00  |  |
| Alsike Clover seed        | 6 25 | to  | 6 25  |  |
| Lard                      | 0.05 | t.o | 0.09  |  |
| Eggs, fresh, per doz      | 0.16 | to  | 0.18  |  |
| Butter, per lb., for roll | 0.17 | to  | 0.19  |  |
| Potatoes, per bush        | 0.25 | to  | 0.25  |  |
| Deel                      | 5.00 | to  | 6.50  |  |
| LIVE 11028                | 4.00 | to  | 4.15  |  |
| riour, new process ble    | 1.00 |     | 3.10  |  |
| 100 108                   | 2,00 | to  | 2.20  |  |
| DIOCERR. MITAL            | 2.00 |     | 2,20  |  |
| 100 lbs                   | 1.90 | to  | 2.10  |  |
| Straight Koller Flour     | 1.75 | to  | 1.95  |  |
| rolled Uat                | 1.75 | to  | 1.95  |  |
| SHOPES                    | 0.80 | to  | 0.90  |  |
|                           | 0.65 | to  | 0.75  |  |
|                           | 0.08 | to  | 0.69  |  |
|                           | 0.50 | to  | 1.00  |  |
|                           | 2.00 | to  | 3.50  |  |
|                           | 4.00 | to  | 5.15  |  |
|                           | 6.80 | to  | 1.10  |  |
|                           | 7.00 | to  | 8.00  |  |
| Chickens                  | 0.30 | to  | 0.45  |  |
|                           | 0.00 | 10  | 0.40  |  |
| 11000                     |      |     |       |  |

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List of Donations.

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# JAS. BOXALL

Marriage Licenses At Porter's Bookstore.

DEATHS. MATCHETT.—Died, at Lindsay, on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 1900, Thos. Matchett, county treasurer, aged 73 years and 8 months. Miss Mitchell

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MANTLES, DRESS COLTHS, and Trimming of every sort. She has Coats and Hats to suit everybody, young and old at very low prices. Her aim is to give you the best satisfaction and the best for your money. Call and inspect our goods and get our prices. ATROOMS OVER Campbell's Grocery

Hogg Bros.

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Bargains in Dress Goods for January.

HOGG BROS., Oakwood.

# BUSY TIMES

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# J. P. RYLEY, East End of Wellington-st. Bridge Victoria Planing Mill



# The Weekly Post.

\* LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1900

### HERE'S A GREAT SCHEME.

English Municipalities to Build Houses for the Working People and so De-feat Grasping Landlords.

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From West Ham, Eng., comes the biggest scheme, under Part III. of the Housing Act, that has ever been formulated by any municipality. The town council has decided to spend a million pounds on building cottages alone. The project is to buy 104 acres of vacant land in various parts of the borough and erect some 3,000 dwellings for the working class.s. The town council has decided to apply to parliament for the power to purchase the sites compulsarily. In the meantime it has instructed its agent to open up negotiations at once with the owners of the first three sites which has been scheduled. One of these outside the borough in Leyton, but it is doubtful, in view of the council's opinion given to the London county council, whether power exists for a municipality to buy land for housing purposes outside of its own area. The town councillors of the borough declare that they have been forced to prepare so large a scheme because of extortionist landlords who are invading the district. They say that the same class of landlords who have lately doubled and trebled the rents in Stepney and Bethnal Green are now coming over the border and buying up poor property in West Ham. Two sets of municipal cottages have already been provided in West Ham, and the city is also proposed to the set of the proposed that they have been provided in West Ham, and the city is also provided in West Ham, and the city is also provided in Mest Ham, and the city is also provided in Mest Ham, and the city is also preparing to build a municipal lodging house.

### DON'TS FOR ADVERTISERS

-The Roswell (N. M.) Record gives the following sarcastic advice to ad-

vertisers:

—If possible, get in a little dig at your competitor. That shows you have respect for yourself—nad his

—Always insist on your ad. being black type. It doesn't cost any more, and makes up for what you didn't fiell.

Never mention prices in your ads ple don't care anything about

reopie don't care anything about regains.

-Never take a white piece of paper and write your ads legibly—it is time thrown away. The printer is hired to read any old thing.

-If you spend 10 cents in advertising you ought to make a hundred dollars out of it. That is reasonable and a good business proposition.

-Never give the printer any latitude in getting up your ads. His lifetine experience is worthless, and your taste is better than his, anyhow.

-Always wait till the last minute before you send in your copy. The printer then has lots of time to study out display and get up an attractive ad.

-Always kick when your advertis-

ad

—Always kick when your advertising bill is presented. The publisher
doesn't know that advertising makes
every business, and you should impress on him that money spent to
benefit yourself is charity to him.

-Never reveal the fact that you know that no expediture of money is so sure of return many fold as that spent in advertising. If the publish er knew you were aware of it it might make him feel to important.

# Newspapers and Magazines

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-An unusually large number of illustrations grace the number of The Canadian Magazine which opens the new year. Those include several fullpage military pictures, a number of photographs taken in and about Canaterbury Cathedral, at the Henley Regatta last year, and in and about Constantinople. The articles which these illustrations accompany are brightly written. The opening contribution is a charming story of the North West by W. A. Fraser, the Canadian Kipling. The Hon. J. W. Longley contributes a Nova Scotian story. Robert Barr's strictures on Canadians as a book-buyers are replied to by the six prigs whom he scored for placing Dickens before Thackeray. Brannole, in his series on the Big Game of Canada, writes of the wapiti and antelope, and Arthur Heming contributes a drawing of a Manitobi wapit or elk. Ernest H. Cooper deals with "The Principles Underlying the Trust," and Bleasdell Cameron tells why he believes that the Red Indian will soon be exterminated in Conada.

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- The January number of the Century has a Happy New Year cover designed by Will Bradley and printed in colors Among the contributors are the Right Hon. John Morley, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Radyard Kipling, Gov. Theodore Kroewelt, Backert T. Washington, Ernest Scion Thompson, Stephen Phillips, and Capt. Joschua Slocum, and the artists represented are Mr. Thompson, who illustrates his own contribution; Frederick Remungown, Joseph Pennell, Edmund Sulwon, Joseph Pennell, Edmund Sulwon, Varian, Potthast, and Mary Halwon, Varian, Potthast, and Mary Halwon, Varian, Potthast, and Mary Halwon, Foote, to say nothing of the reproductions of paintings by Sir Thompson, who from the magazine is rich in full-page pictures, and copping's poem, "In the Matter of One Compase," and especially in the reproductions of photographs of Antara. Cook's account of the Beigies. John M. Oskism's cowboy tale, "Only the Master Shall Praise," the prize story in the magazine's college tion of 1899, is remarkable not merely as the product of a young man in whose veins flows a liberal admixture of Indian blood, "Childless," appearing painter to realize the joys and painted the Latest Old Readilla Market and playwight Stephen Phillips, is the outery of a woman brokendard by her failure to realize the joys and painted the latest Old Readilla Market as the product of a young man in whose veins flows a liberal admixture of Indian blood. "Childless." a poem in blank-verse by the English poet and playwight Stephen Phillips, is the outery of a woman brokenhearted by her failure to realize the joys and pains of motherhood. Thomas Cole's latest Old English Master is Sir Thos. Lawrence's "The Two Sisters," which forms the frontispiece.

# SECOND CONTINGENT.

Approximate Dates of the Sailing of Canada's Troops.

RECRUITING FINISHED.

arge Supplies of Ammunition Will Be Forwarded-Interesting Talk Lt.-Col. T. D. B. Evans-Mobilization of Treeps at Toronto, Kingston and Ottawa-All Britain Pleased With Our Boys

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The Minister of Militia has been pleased to approve of a grant of \$150 to officers appointed to the special service force for South Africa towards defraying expenses of their outfits and an advance of pay of \$60. Men and horses will be moved at once from place of enlistment without waiting for completion of quota.

Salling of the Stoamers.

The Laurentian and Montezuma sail on the 18th, and the Pomeranian on the 20th. While good progress is being made in the recruiting, owing to the large number who are volunteering for service, a great deal of work remains to be done in supplying stores for the battery, it being much more difficult to equip artillery than infantry.

Dr. Daniel Whitton of Ottawa has been appointed a physician with "D" Battery.

The ammunition to be carried by the Montezuma is as follows: 3,000 cartridges filled with cordite, 3,150 fuses, 2,850 shell shrapnel, filed; 150 shot case, 3,360 tubes, 182,000 small arm, 34,720 pistol.

On the Laurentian 6,000 cartridges filled with cordite, 6,300 fuses, 5,700 shell shrapnel, filled; 300 shot case, 6,720 tubes, 12,000 small arms and 10,080 pistol.

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# London Press Speaks of the Fine Quali-

London, Jan. 4.—The bearing of the Canadians under their first baptism of fire at Sunnyside is warmly applauded by the press generally. Of course, it is recognized that such after the sunners only have an indirect bearing on the military situation, but it is enthusiastically welcomed as an evidence of the spirit of the British

it is enthusiastically welcomed as an evidence of the spirit of the British race under trial.

The Times says: The Mother Country shares with Canadians and the Australians the pride and gratification at the fine qualities displayed in the dashing little engagements. The conduct of both contingents was most soldierly, and is an earnest of what the behaviour of all colonial forces will be on many a hard-fought field under the old flag.

The Standard says that from the point of view of Imperial unity, the little fight at Sunnyside was one of the most gratifying events recorded in the recent history of the British race.

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The Daily News says that fhe college did not go into this war as they were going to a picnic or arade; they went prépared and oping to fight, and if need be to its its side by side with the other solies of the Queen. They would do hatever work was allotted them, the only complaint hitherto had been not they had not yet had to bear he brunt of battle in this affair, he honors of the day were all with he colonial troops. The Empire has ot hank them for their first piece f work, which was well carried ut.

out.

The Globe says that this brilliant feat of arms has a special consequence of its own apart from the immediate tactical gains. The soldiers of the Empire have again fought and bled together. The chief share of the glory falls to fellow-subjects who have hurried from the opposite ends of the world to uphold the Queen's Imperial authority.

The St. James' Gazette says that the colonials fought with the coloness, bravery and judgment that goes without saying. From their methods the regular soldiers from home may learn a useful lesson. It is a military reason that Sunnyside is not to be forgotten.

# Chamberlain's Congratulations.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The following cablegram was received by His Excellency the Governor-General yesterday morning from Right Hon Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies:

the Colonies:
"London, Jan. 3.—I congratulate you on gallant behavior of the contingent in engagement at Sunnyside. (Signed) Chamberlain,"

# RECRUITING CLOSED.

Mobilization at Toronto and Kingston-When Troops Will Leave.

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Toronto, Jan. 4.—From Ottawa comes the word that the second Canadian contingent is now complete, and, accordingly, the flat has gone forth to all stations to ccase recruiting. The order was received by Lient.-Col. Kitson at Stanley Bar' Lieut.-Col. Kitson at Stanley Bar' racks yesterday, and 20 fine, strapping young men in the orderly room, who had tramped out in the hopes of being accepted, were immediately informed that their services would not be required. They were all keenly disappointed.

ly disappointed.

A Squadron Complete.

The usen of the first, second and fourth troops of A Squadron mobilize at Toronto, and by the arrival at the barracks of 30 men from London last night, the force is complete. The regimental staff, which consists of 44 men drawn from here entirely, is also complete, with the exception of two non-commissioned officers, who will be appointed later on....

Government Gives \$500. At a meeting of the Ontario Cabinet yesterday afternoon it was decided to donate to the Red Cross Society for the second Canadlan contingent the sum of \$500. The Cabinet donated a similar amounts. inet donated a similar amount the first contingent.

# THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Ottawe, Kingston and Toronto Troops Must Be in Halifax in Ten Days-Leavetaking All Over.

by the Intercolonial at 6 p. m. There will be 169 men and five officers and 137 horses leaving here. Besides, there will be five flatters, with wagons and guns, two cars with harness, and one baggage car. The Toronto party will comprise 13 officers, 159 men and 175 horses. From Kingston there will be ten officers, 181 men and 153 horses, and six guns. and six guns.

MOUNTED RIFLES AT OTTAWA.

"D." Battery Will Depart For Active

Service on the 13th.

Ottawa, Jan 5.—There was a large crowd at the Central Depot at 4.30 yesterday afternoon to cheer eleven of the Mounted Rifles, who left for Montreal, the point of concentration. The departing soldiers to the service of a hearty send-off.

Forty-three men are now enlisted in Battery "D" for active service, and very few more are required. Probably about 50 in all. The battery will be kept busy until it leaves, making preparations and fitting-up.

The Seate of Rations.

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The scale of rations on board ship has been arranged, and is about similar to that which was given on the Sardinian. Besides the regular quantities of butter, cheese, preserves, meat, salt beef, salt pork, fresh bread, rice, barley, potatoes, sugar, flour, etc., there will be a supply of fruit, such as oranges, raisins, bananas, prunes, etc. The bill-of-fare is pronounced a good one.

Guelph Unit Starts Out.

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Guelph, Ont., Jan. 5.—Ami.'st a
scene of the wildest enthusiasm the
Guelph unit of the second Canadian
contingent for South Africa, composed of 54 meu, under the command of
Jieut. John McCrae, left for Ottawa.
Acting under instructions from the
city council yesterday afternoon was
declared a half-holiday and was generally observed by the schools, factorics and merchants. Throughout
the clty flags and bunting were lavishly displayed. The soldier boys left
on the 7 o'clock C.P.R. train. Upwards of 10,000 people turned out to
give the boys a send off. Before leaving Mayor Nelson, on behalf of the
City Council, distributed \$500 among
the men. This sum will be further
augmented from a fund being raised
by the ladies, who have organized a
local society of the Red Cross Association. Mrs. Dr. Stephen Lett,
whose only son, Sergt. Kenyon Lett,
is one of the contingent, furnished the
men with a supper on the train.

Montreal Has Warned Up.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The greatest outburst of enthusiasm ever witnessanontreal, Jan. 5.—ne greatese outburst of enthusiasm ever witnessed in this city took place last evening, when the Montreal contingent left for Quebec. There were 30 artillerymen and 4 mounted men, and they will probably never forget the magnificent send-off by the loval people of Montreal. Although the succial did not leave till 11.15, some 75,000 citizens turned out to see the soldiers, and for over an hour there were cheers from the masses up and down St. James street, which became simply deafing as the contrigent appeared. Before the train drew out Mayor Prefontaine made a patriotic speech, wishing the boys God-speed and saying that the eyes of the Empire were upon them.

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Kingston, Jan. 5.—It is definitely decided that the Kingston section of the contingent will leave this city on the 12 instant. Capt. Robert Van Luven left last night for Montreal to join the Mounted Rides as a lieutenant. The members of the Bicycle Club presented him with a premium of an insurance policy on his life for \$1,000. The Winnipeg detachment has arrived, and "C" Battery is now complete. A week's drilling may put the battery into shape. The Council has given \$500 and the citizens have raised \$750 of a required \$1,000, to present to Kingstonians going to the front.

Blg Time at Winnipeg

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Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—One of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds ever seen here gathered last night at the Drill Shed to bid farewell to the South African contingent, which will leave here Monday at noon. Patriotic airs were sung by a large choir and addresses were given by the Mayor, Hugh John Macdonald and Col. Ruttan. The hall was packed to the doors and the very handsome sum of \$600 was realized from the concert in aid of the fund, apart from the public subscriptions, which already amount to several hundred dollars.

Ayr is Represented.

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Ayr, Ont., Jan. 5.—Word was received here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon that W. D. Anderson of Ayr had been accepted on the South African contingent, and as he only arrived home from Toronto at 7 p.m. yesterday, where he went for examination, and had to leave again at 6 a.m. Friday, little time was left to show the interest of the people in his departure. However, by 8 o'clock last night, a purse of upwards of \$50 was collected, and presented to Mr. Anderson in the rink amid great enthusiasm.

Petrolea, Ont., Jan. 5.—Captain

Petrolea, Ont., Jan. 5.—Captain Thomas W. Vantuyl of the 6th Field Battery, London, and Lieut. Charles F. Colter left here at noon yesterday for South Africa. They go with a battery of artillery from London. There was a large crowd to see them off. The citizens presented them with a purse containing \$100 and \$25 each. Their brother comrades of the

Herefmer Has the Horses.

Regina, N.W.T., Jan. 5.—Commissioner Herehmer has returned from the west, having purchased horses for the contingent. Many of the ranchers offered horses as gifts. Every train now brings horses and men, and trooping is proceeding rapidly.

D. Battery Horse

London, Jan. 5.—London district's quota to D Battery of Artillery, for service in South Africa, left for Ottawa yesterday afternoon at 5.10 o'clock on the C.P.R. They were were given an enthusiastic reception by the citizens.

Beer Sympathizers in Victoria.

Virtoria, B.C., Jan. 5.—A number

Beer Sympathizers in Victoria. Virtoria, B.C., Jan. 5.—A number of business firms in the city having, it is alleged, been subscribing funds to aid the Boers, prominent business men have formed an association to boyeout them.

Nineteen Brantford Men Gone.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 5.—Nineteen Brantford, Ont., Jan. 5.—Nineteen of Brantford's best citizens have left for South Africa. Y. F. Best, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., leaves for South Africa with the second contingent. All Well on January 3. All Well on January 3.

Halifax, Jan. 5.—A cable from Capt. Stairs to Lady Daly, dated Belmont, Jan. 3, says: "All well."



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# SECOND CONTINGENT.

Three Days to Be Devoted to Its Inspection by the General.

CHANGES IN THE OFFICERS.

M for Saunders Will Take Major Walker's Pince-Instructions That Are to pointed for Special Service-Fover on the Transport-

News of the Mubilization. Ottawa, Jan. 6 .- Arrangements are

News of the Mubilization.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Arrangements are being made to bring down the men of the Northwest Battalion of Mounted Rides in drafts, as they are ready. The first will leave on Sunday to each the first bout, and the balance will come through up to the 13th. The horses will be moved east with all due speed to have them on hand as soon as the men.

Gen. Button will Inspect.

The Major-General commanding, accompanied by an A.D.C., proceeds to Toronto, and will inspect the regimental staff and "A" squadron, 1st Battalion, the Canadian Mounted Riles, on Monday, the Sth instant, as follows: Foot parade, 10.30 a.m.; horse inspection, noon; mounted parade, 2.30 p.m.

The general officer commanding will similarly inspect "C" Battery, Rayal Canadian Artillery, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at Kingston, and "D" Battery, on Wednesday, the 10th, at Ottawa.

Officers commanding battalion Mounted Rifles and Brigade Division of field artillery, will insure that the instructions therein contained are given and explained to all under their command without delay. Additional copies of the Queen's regulations, cavalry drill, etc., will be issued at Halifax. Especial attention is directed to the Manual of Mounted Drill already issued, of which only a limited number of copies is available. Arrangements for musketry instruction and for practice with Morris Tube will be made on board the SS. Montezuma and Pomeranian.

The Port Hope detachment reached here last night, and joined "D" Battery at the Exhibition grounds.

Lieut. M. P., Murray, 9th Field Battery, has been selected for appointment to lieutenancy in the Brigade Division of Field Artillery for special service in South Africa, to complete establishment, and is allotted to "E" Battery.

District officers commanding will, in order that a nominal roll of the

Battery.
District officers commanding will District officers commanding will, in order that a nominal roll of the Caradian Mounted Rifles and Brigade Division of Fleld Artillery may be compiled immediately after the departure of the second special service force, ensure that all attestation papers of men enrolled in their district are sent to them. From the attestation papers they will immediately prepare the return called for in the M.O. above referred to, in accordance with a form which will be furnished, and forward it to the chief staff officer, at headquarters. ficer, at headquarters.

# Three Chaptains Going.

Three Chaplains Going.

There will be three chaplains going with the second contingent as far as Cape Town. Their continuance with the Canadians after that will be a matter for the Imperial authorities to decide. There will be representatives of the Church of England, Methodist and Roman Catholic churches. The Church of England chaplain will be the Rev. W. J. Cox of Pugwash, P.E.I., and the Methodist the Pev. W. G. Lane of Parrsboro, N.S. The Roman Catholic has yet to be appointed. Mr. Best of the Brantford Y. M.C.A., who seems to be the nomince of that body, will also be taken along.

Co., Steele left for the west last evening to join the second battalion of mounted rifles and go with them to Halifax.

A Change of Officers.

Major Walker, Calgary, has resignated the residue of the second the second the second the second provided the residue of the second provided the residue of

A Change of Omeers.

Major Walker, Calgary, has resigned the position of major of the second battalion. Superintendent Sanders, who is captain, will be appointed major, and Inspector McDonnell, who was named as lieutenant, will be appointed captain. This vacancy will be albed by appointment of Inspector be filled by appointment of Inspector F. L. Cosby, N.W.M. Police.

Typhoid on the Montezuma. Typhoid on the Montexuma.

Hallifax, N.S., Jan, 6.—Seven cas
of typhoid fever has broken o
among the crew of the transpo
Montexuma, and men are now in the
hospital. Port physicians orde
their quarters to be disinfected. I says it is not serious.

# Clergyman Going to Fight.

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Guelph, Jan. 6.—Rev. Robt. Blyth,
B. A., son of R. Y. Blyth of Bellwood, is among the number who
joined the second Canadian contingent to South Africa. Mr. Blyth is a
graduate of McCill University, Montread, and, until the time of enlisting,
was taking the theological course in
the Canada Congregational College of
the same city. He applied fo go to
South Africa with "E" Battery, and
was accepted, and passed his medical examination A big crowd enthusiastically bade him good-byo at
the station on Monday evening.

# QUEEN CITY'S QUOTA,

Lieut.-Col. Kitson's Ardnous Duty Fin-ished at Toronta.

Toronto, Jan. 6 .- Lieut.-Col. Kitson received orders yesterday to report at Ottawa as soon as possible. He left last night by the 9.30 train.

The sixteen men enlisted in Toronto to make up the deficiency in the Montreal and Quebec detachments of the Mounted Infantry received a rousing farewell at the Union Station of the Mounted Infantry received a rousing farewell at the Union Station and night.

Orders have been issued by the Militia Department at Ottawa to the Militia Department at Ottawa to the fact that the contingent is to be in Hallfax on the 15th instant. If this date is not changed, it will be necessary for the Toronto boys to leave on Saturday, the 18th. So far, no

on Saturday, the 18th. So far, no arrangements have been made for a parade prior to leaving, but Chairman Douglas of the Public School Board has ordered the school boys to turn out and see the men off.

The non-commissioned officers of "A" Squadron have at last been appointed. The order was received at Stanley Barracks yesterday.

At present there are 231 animals quartered at the Barracks and at the Exhibition Grounds. About 250 altogether are required, and these are already purchased.

C Battery Is Complete.

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Kingston, Jan. 7.—The establishment of "C" Battery is complete. In two days over 50 volunteers have been turned away from Tete-du-Pont Barracks. The local fund for distribution among Kingstonians who are members of the second contingent now amounts to nearly \$1,500. Archishop Gauthier has sent a cheque for \$25 for the local fund for the departing contingent, and added his blessing for the good work and success of British arms in South Africa.

Two Paris Boys Going

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Paris, Jan. 7.—Arthur Flanagan and J. Shepherd, two young men of this fown, go to South Africa with the second contingent. The Town Council granted them \$25 each.

Married Before Going to War Married Before Going to War.
Kingsfon, Jan. 6.—Henry Politt,
a gunner in "C" Battery, instened
his marriage because of going to the
war, and on Wednesday Miss Maggie
Simmons, Elm street, became his
wife.

Port Dover's Representative.

Port Dover, Ont., Jan. 6.—H. Leigh Stringer, this town's representative on the second contingent, was given a great send off last night collection was taken up, amounting to \$75, and sufficient to pay a year's premium on a \$1,000 life policy, and presented in a neat speech by P. Lawson, and responded to in choice terms by Rev. Mr. Bennett, on behalf of Mr. Stringer.

Hamilton Is Patriotle.

# Hamilton Is Patriotic.

Hamilton, Jan. 6.—The Hamilton Patriotic Fund has now reached \$6,-018.50. Last evening seven more men left for Kingston to join the second Canadian contingent to South Africa. Quite a crowd was at the station to see the boys off.

# HERBERT LOST \$125,000.

The Banque Ville Marie Case Is Now Shown Up in a New Light-Herbert Was a Victim.

Was a Victim.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Things took a new turn yesterday in the Banque Ville Marie case — Lemieux was up for his second trial and the evidence of E. Fellows, who keeps a bucket shop, was of the most important kind and relieves Mr. Baxter to a large extent of the odium that has been cast upon him.

Fellows testified that Herbert had lost \$125,000 during one year in the former's office. He did not know where the money came from. This big sum makes up for a large portion of the missing funds.

# THREE IN THE FIGHT.

A Triangular Contest for the East Middlesex Provincial Seat.

London, Ont., Jan. 6 .- Mr. W. H. London, Ont., Jan. 6.—Mr. W. H. Bartram, barrister, of this city, yesterday morning announced his acceptance of an independent nomination in East Middlesex for the Ontario Legislature. He says he stands for British responsible government and the overthrow of the Roman Catholic hierarchy. There is a large Orange vote in East Middlesex. Liberal and Conservative candidates are already in the field.

London, Jan. 6.—According to a despatch received here, the British bark Edith Mary, Captain Hughes, from St. John's, Nîdd., Nov. 4th, for Pernambuco, is anchored off Natal, Brazil, and requests to be towed to her destination.

# BUDDHISTS AND CHRISTIANS.

Are About to Be Accorded Equal Rights in Japan.

In Japan.

Yokohama, Dec. 16, via Victoria, B.C., Jan. 6.—The memorial to the throne broughf into the Diet this week by the Opposition is practically an impeachment of Premier Marquis Yamaganta and Home Minister Marquis Regio for corrupt practices. As the incident is made by a party which is itself by no means untainted with corruption, and is in a hopeless minority, swift defeat will be the fate of the measure.

Christianity Recognized.

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The bill for the regulation of religious organizations excites much round the comment because of its fairness and impartiality. Christianity is no louger merely tolerated, but recoves recognition. All religious property is exempt from taxation, and religious teachers from conscription. The whole Buddhist sects show an unexpectedly liberal spirit and are practically united in giving support to the measure.

The plague at Kobe is announced to be suppressed, and a special commission for its treatment has been withdrawn.

The feeling of sympathy and depression among Anglo-Saxon residents over British progress to Seathern

Christianity Recognized.

The leeing of sympathy and de-pression among Anglo-Saxon resi-dents over British reverses in South Africa is very strong, and is largely shared by the Japanese, whose senti-ment is strongly pro-British.

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# THE WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL

Latest Despatches from South Africa, where Britons are Fighting Boers.

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# FRENCH AND CATARCE FIGHTING

Returned From Douglas to Belmout - Canadians Gave Up Their Children - War Notes.

Children-War Notes.

London, Jan. 5.—(5 a.m.).—This morning's news throws no further light upon the situation. The exact position at Molteno and Cypergat is not, yet clear; but in any case these little engagements are of small importance, beyond proving that the British forces are beginning to attain a greater degree of mobility.

It is fully expected that next week will see a heavy battle on the Tugela River, which is now the pivot of the campaign. The Buers appear to be working incessantly with shovel and pick.

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The extent of the Dutch rising may now be measured by taking a line from Priesla, on the west, to Herschel or Barkly, on the east. Along the whole of this line, except at points actually occupied by the British, the population seems for the most part hostile.

The Admiralty program embraces the stationing of small squadrons at Durban, Simonshay, Port Elizabeth, Lorenzo Marquoz, St. Vincent in the Cape Verde Islands, and Cape Town, and sending an additional ship or two to Aden.

It is amounced from Rome that British acents and detectives are secretly watching all Italian ports. New redoubts are being built at Kimberley, and 17 miles of works now encompass the town.

OUR BOYS CARRIED BABIES.

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Renshury, Jan. 5.—The British casualties to Gen. French's force up to the afternoon of Jan. 3 were five men killed and 24 wounded.

A detachment of 25 New Zenlandsrahad a narrow escape white advancing on Colesberg. They were directed to occupy a kople, but met with a hot reception from a concealed force of Boers. Another body of british troops, seeing their danger, oubled to the rescue of the New scalanders, and their retreat was necessfully accomplished, under cover of the guns on the hills westward, olslop is now the principal scene of the fighting.

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Builling Boer Trenches.
Frere Camp, Jan. 3.—Captain Thornoyeroft's patgol found the energy in some force at the Little Tugela bridge. Their presence was discovered by secuts. It is reported that live men and a Bettenent of the party have not returned.

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Cape Town, Jan. 5.—Intelligence
has been received here from the Free
tate to the effect that President
Steyn has Issued a proclamation declaring that every white man, irrespective of nationality, is to be considered a burgher, and is liable to be
compelled to light for defence of the
country.

British Artillery Opened Fire at Cypergat

London, Jan. 5.—The War Office has received a report from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Jan. 3, re-porting the situation in General Gat-acre's district. It says:

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"Dordrecht is now execuated by Montmorency, who occupies Bird's Siding, on the Index line.
"Maltene is being attacked to-day by the enemy, who more or less surrounded the police station, but who, according to reports, are being forced back. Reinforcements of mounted infantry and field artillery have been sent by General Gatacre. The result is not known.
"A company of mounted infantry, under Alderson, has reconnoitered to Prieske and exchanged shots with the rebel force on the north bank.
"No movements of Generals Methuen or French is reported."

No British Casadille.

No British Casualties.

the following despatch from Colonel Me British Casaaliles.

Further details of the fighting between General Gatacre and the Boers at Cyphergat to-day, show that 3,000 Boers, with artillery, attacked a British outpoot between Cyphergat and Molento. General Gatacre, with mounted troops and field artillery, moved out in front of Sterkstrom and found the Boers strongly posted at Conerberg, whence they were quickly dislodged. The Boers fled in the distribution of Stermberg, The Boers used the British guns captured Dec. 10, and shot well, but the British kept under cover, and there were no casualties on either side.

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# ATTACK BY THE BOERS

Repulsed by the British at Colesburg on Thursday.

MANY BOER PRISONERS TAKEN.

Sortic at Mafeking-A Brave Attempt to Storm the Boer Earthworks Resulted in Fallure -Many Were Killed and Wounded.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 4.— (Evening.)—Colesburg has not yet been occupied. The Beers unexpect-edly attacked the British last at day-

doubled to the rescue of the New Zealanders, and their retreat was successfully accomplished, under cover of the guns on the hills westward. Colescop is now the principal scene of the Spiting.

The destruction of the wrecked train included 22,000 rations and a supply of rum.

More Traous For French.

Orange River, Cape Colony, Medoneday, Jan. 3.—There was a small skirmist near Belmont this morning. The British frod a few shells and the Boers did not respond.

A detachment of about forty Boers attempted to rush Klokfontein this morning, but were beaten back by the mounted infantry. Possibly this force consisted of figitives from Sunryingde.

Reinforcements of infantry and artiflery have been despatched to Gen. French from De Aar.

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London, Jan. 6.—A special despatch from Rensburg says Major Harvey of the Tenth Hussars was killed, and that Major Alexander was wounded while the Hussars were pursuing the retreating Boers after the attack on the British left, Jan. 4, near Colesberg.

AN AWFUL KILLING.

Baden-Powell's Storming Party of 80 Had 21 Killed and 33 Wounded.

Wonded.

London, Jan. 6.—A despatch from Cape Town says it is rumored that Col. Baden-Powell has again defeated the Boers at Mafeking.

The British, storming party numbered 80 men, of which number 21 were leftled and 33 were wounded.

A Mafeking despatch, just received, but dated Dec. 26, confirms the report of the British sortie from that place, which was first announced from Pretoria Dec. 30. The Mafeking despatch says: "There was a sortie to-day with the view of capturing the Boer earthworks, but it was unsuccessful. The works were crowded with Boers awaiting the assault, and a hall of bullets forced the British teretire, and wounding a number."

The War Office has received through Gen. Forestier-Walker at Cape Town the following despatch from Colonel Baden-Powell, dated Mafeking, Dec. 26:

"We attacked one of the enemy's

been so extgaordinarily well protected, we should have been in possession.

"I was permitted to assist in dressing the wounds, a majority of which appeared to have been caused by explosive bullets. While the wounded wore being aftended numbers of Boers left their entrenhments and gathered round. I spoke to several tattered and dirty, but physically fine, men. Many of them were undersized and all wore beards. They referred me to the field cornet, who donied the use of explosive bullets. On being shown the horrible wounds he admitted that one time explosive bullets and he was certain that Dey had all been previously expended and that none could have been used on this occasion. He then produced a bandoller filled with dum dums and I pointed out that, so far as Mafeling was concerned, these had been recalled.

"Later on I called the attention of the field cornet to four of his ownmen, who were rifling dead bodies. He expressed his recree to a British officer that, despite his instruction to respect the dead, the younger Boers were unruly and beyond his control, and he accused the British soldiers of stripping General Kock and leaving him naked and wounded on the field, thus indirectly causing his death."

Reinforcements for French.
London, Jan. 6.—The War Office
yesterday published a despatch from
Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Jan.
3, saying that at General French's
request the Household Cavalry, a
battery of field artillery and the
First Battallon of the Essex Regiment have been despatched to reinforce him temporarily.

Affairs at Molteno.

London, Jan. 6.—General Gatacre's report of the Molteno affair confirms the Associated Press despatch, showing if was merely a determined attack on a police outpost, which was successfully repelled. There were no British casualties.

Lieut. Gibson Wounded.

Rensburg, Thursday, Jan. 4-Lieut Gibson of the Inniskillings wa among the wounded.

WAR NOTES.

The Transvaal High Sheriff, Juta, while attempting to sail for Delagoa Bay from Cape Town was arrested on Friday. He was subsequently par-

on Friday. He was subsequently par-oled.
Col. Pilcher's column, including the Toronto members of the Cana-dian contingent and the Douglas re-fugees, returned to the British camp at Belmont on Friday morning.

THE GARRISON HARD PRESSED.

Forces to the Front-The Boers Have Taken Kuruman - Gen. French Loses 70 of His Men Who Were Captured-Another German

Steamer Captured

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London, Jan. 8. — (4.50 a.m.) —
The British is at last face to face with a critical moment in the campaign. It may safely be said that at no previous time has there been such anxious hours of suspense as will be passed through until the arrival of further news regarding the fate of Ladysmith.

Joubert Thought He Was Safe.

Little doubt remains as to the meaning of the Boer attack. A despatch from the Boer camp at Colenso, dated Thursday last, and sent by way of Lorenzo Marques, mentions that a thunderstorm had turned the dry ravines into torrents and flooded the Tugela. Doubtless General Joubert felt sure he had secured a couple of days in which he could attack Ladysmith withaut interference from General Buller, and who, even if he decided to attempt to relieve the town, would probably occupy three days in reaching it by even a victorious advance.

Another Division to be Sent.

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The War Office has decided upon immediate steps for sending an eighth infantry division to South Africa. Some of the regiments for the division will be taken from Gibraltar and Malta. They will be replaced by milltin.

Seizures Right at Home.

It is asserted that the customs authorities on the River Thames have detained two outwoins steamers and seized two large guns aid six Maxims, packed in piano cases, intended for the Transvaal. It is also said a quantity of food stuffs on another vessel have been seizel.

LADYSMITH IN DIRE STRAITS.

Gen. White Heliographed, "Attack Re-newed, Very Hard Pressed,"

definding forces that the Cordon Highlanders and the Manchesters ac-tually repulsed them at the point of the bayonet."

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A despatch to The Daily Chronicle from Frere Camp says: "Saturday's bombardment of Ladysmith was the heaviest yet recorded. All the heavy guns were working and the Boers seemed to be pouring in shell from every available lighter gun."

The Daily Telegraph has the following from Frere Camp, dated Saturday, Jan. 6, 10.35 a.m.: "A very heavy bombardment went on at Ladysmith from daybreak until 8 this morning. It is believed that an action was in progress for musketry fire was also heard. It is possible the garrison was making a sortile, for the Boers at Colenso hurriedly left their trenches and rode toward Ladysmith.

Buller Moves Forward.

"Our big naval gun at Chleveley tamp fired several rounds at the enemy as they were leaving their Colenso lines. Gen. Buller has ridden on to Chleveley with his staff."

Heavy Fighting at Close Bange. The Daily Mail has the following dated Jan. 6, at noon, from Frere Camp: "At 8 o'clock this morning very heavy fighting began at Ladysmith. It lasted fully four hours and must have meant either a sortie by the British or a determined attack on the garrison by the Boets. Our shells could be seen falling on Imbulwano Hill, and the enemy were replying.

"Beside the cannon reports there was sounds, indicating smaller pieces of artillery in action. The fighting must have been at closer range than has been the case up to now.

"Our maval guns at Chieveley sent their usual fire into the Boet tenches there, but there has been no further movement here."

Castle Put Off at Gibraltar

London, Jan. S.—Letters just received say that there was no doubt that a Boer sympathizer aboard the Dunnotar Castle, on which Gen. Lord Roberts sailed, was ready to attempt to assassinate the commander-shelief. His actions in lounging around the general's cabin led to an investigation, and the man was placed in irons after a revolver had been taken from him. He was turned over to the authorities at Gibraltar.

70 WERE CAPTURED.

Serious Accident to a Part of the Force of General French.

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London, Jan. 8.—The War Office publishes the following despatch from General Forestier-Walker, commanding at Cape Town:

"Gen. French reports, under date of Jan. 6: The situation is much the same as yesterday, but I regret to report that a scrieus accident has happened to the First Battalion of the Suffolk Regiment.'

"From news just to hand from them, I gather that, with the authority and with the knowledge of General French, four companies of the First Battalion advanced by night against a low hill one mile from their camp. They attacked at dawn. Lieut.-Col. Watson, commanding, gave orders to charge. He was at once wounded. Orders for retirement were given.

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Ladygrey Deserted.

Cape Town, Jan. 8. — A despatch from Herschel, Cape Colony, reports that Ladygrey has been deserted by the Boers, whose families will go to the Orange Free State. The Boers, according to this despatch, are constructing entrenchments between Ladygrey and Barkley Wesg.

Boers Captured Kuruman.

Pretoria, Thursday, Jan 4.—(Via Lorenzo Marques.) — Field Cornet Visser, under date of Tuesday, Jan. 2, reports as follows from Kuruman, British Bochuanaland:

"I commenced a bombardment of Kuruman yesterday (Masday) morning, aiming at the police barracks. The fight lasted until 6 o'clock in the evening, when the garrison surrendered, issuing from the forts and yielding up arms.

"We took 120 prisoners, including Capt. Bates and Capt. Demison, Mr. Hilliard, the magistrate, and eight other officers. We also captured 70 natives, together with a number of rifles and revolvers and a quantity of ammunition,"

London, Jan. 8.—It is stated that Lord Edward Ceell Has Fever.

The Herzog at Durban
Durban, Jan, S. — The German
steamer Herzog has been seized by a
British warship and brought to this

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Bookersed Part of Her Cargo.

Rome, Jan. 5.—The German steamr Kanzler with the Dutch and Russlan Red Cross detachments for the
'ransvaal on board, discharged a
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ame company as the Bunderath
and General French's Cavasilles.

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GATACRE MEETS THE INVADERS.

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The American hospital ship Main arrived at Los Palmas, Caucry Islands, on Wednesduy. She reported all well.

It is an interesting fact that Col. Pilchor's wife's sister is Maude Gonne, the so-called "Trish Joan of Are." "Wounded—Capt. Charles Fitzelarence, 23 non-commissioned officers and troopers. "Prisoners—Three troopers." "Priso London, Jan. 6.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Mafeking, dated Dec. 26: "At dawn tosday Col. Baden-Powell organized

Gen. Clery's Division Again in Action—
Heavy Fightinz.

London, Jan. S. — A special despatch from Frere Camp, dated Saturday, Jan. 6, 7 pm., says: "At 2 o'clock this afternoon, the whole of Gen. Clery's division marched out of camp to attack Colenso. Gen. Hild-yard's brigade was on the left and Gen. Barton's on the right, with cavairy on the extreme right. The arck was slowly developed and at 4.50 the British field guns advanced on the centre and commenced shelling the Boer position on the flat land between Umbulwano Hill and Fort Wylfe. About this time a heavy thunderstorm raged over the enemy's positions.

"At 5.30 cour troops were still advancing and reached a point very near Colenso. The naval 4.7 and field guns were busily dropping shell into the enemy's Trenches along the river, and the forts of the enemy had made no reply."

Beavy Fighting at Close Bange.

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Lord Edward Ceri Has Fever, London, Jan, S.—It is stated that Lord Edward Cecil, a son of the Mar-quis of Salrbury, is ill of a fever in the hospital at Mafeking. A report from Boer sources about a week ago stated that he had been wounded,

London, Jan. 8.—According to a private telegram received in London, Lord Ava, son of the Merquis of Dufferin and Ava, was dangerously wounded in the thigh during a recent assault on Ladysmith.

Samething Up at Santo Domingo.

St. Thomas, D.W.I., Jan. S.—The French flagship Cecille has gone to Santo Domingo. It is reported she was called there hurriedly by cable.

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Aylmer, Ont., Jan. 8.—On Saturday the citizens of this town assembled en masse to do honor to William Hare, sr., and William Hare, ir., father and son, who have both been accepted in D Battery, Ottawa. The Council and townspeople together gave them a great send off and \$40 each.

Artillery Ordered Out.

Digby, N.S., Jan. 8. — Major Daly has ordered a battery of artillery to report at the Drill Hall this mora-ling in anticipation of leaving to do garrison duty at Halifax.

SHOT IN MONTREAL.

A Young Man Killed While Examining a Revolver,

A Young Man Killed While Examining a Revolver,

Montreal, Jan. 6.—About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a youth named Dube, about 17 years of age, was accidentally shot at the factory of the James Robertson Company, Limited. He was at once taken to the Notre Dame Hospital, where about 2.25 p.m. he died. Dube was in Robertson's on business. While purchasing in one of the departments a young employe showed him a revolver. He placed a cartridge in it to show how the cartridge worked, when it accidentally went off, the bullet striking him in the head. The boy who fired the shot was arrested by detectives and taken before the coroner, who, after hearing his statement, permitted him to go free for the time being.

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New York, Jan. 6.—A letter from Erastus Wiman contradicts the widely-published statement made by his assignee, David Bennett King, that his estate would pay less than a cent on the dollar. Mr. Wiman says that out of \$530,000 indebtedness in a list furnished by his assignee, that over \$320,000 have been liquidated, secured or adjusted, largely from collateral in the hands of creditors at the time of making their advances. This, he further says, leaves out of the question the holdings of real estate on Staten Island, consisting of an acreage larger than any holder within 10 miles of the New York City Hall, which yet remains to be realized upon by the trustees.

Premier Greenway Steps Out and Advises Calling in Mr. Maedonald.

Sir Charles Tupper Hurt

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A Calgary despatch says: Sir
Charles Tupper was thrown from a
rig while crossing the river from
Edmonton to St. Antheare yesterday
and badly shaken up. His injuries
are not serious, and he is proceeding to Winnipeg.

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# The Weekly Post.

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THE FARMER'S "GROWING TIME.

The annual report of the Bureau of Industries for Ontario is filled with interesting statistics relating to the agriculture of the province. The total value of farm property in Ontario in 1898 is given as \$923,022,422, divided as follows: Farm land, \$556,-246,568: buildings, \$210,054,396; implements, \$52,977,232; live stock, \$103,-944,233. The total value of farm property in 1897 was \$905,093,613. Last year the value of farm lands showed the first improvement since 1886. The average value per acre last year was \$39.46, or an increase of 71 ceuts over 1897. This is the first increase in ten years, and is positive proof of agricultural prosperity. Still greater good may be expected from the policy

good may be expected from the policy outlined by Premier Ross.

The value of farm buildings in the Province was placed at upward of \$210,000,000, as compared with \$206,000,000 for the previous year, a greater increase than has been recorded since 1893. In farm implements there has been an increase equally satisfactory and equally suggestive of acritory and equally suggestive of agriculture prosperity. The aggregate value of farm implements in Ontario at the close of 1898 was almost \$53-000,000, which is considerably more than a million and a half in advance of the value recorded a year earlier. The total valuation of all farm property in Ontario at the close of the year 1898 is estimated, in round numbers, at \$923,000,000, an advance of about \$18,000,000 in one year.

The rural area assessed in 1898 was 23,394,584 acres, or 32,156 acres more than in the preceding year. Last year there were 12,903,614 acres of clear-ed land, an increase of 140,533 acres. There were 7,294,026 acres of woodland last year, a decrease of 95,000 acres; 3,200,065 acres of swamp or marsh land. a decrease of 13,000 acres; 2,708,043 acres in pasture, a decrease of 49,708 acres, and 8,835,272 acres under cropa in increase of 133,667 acres. The yield per acre in full wheat was 24 bushels, in 1898, or 3.5 bushels more than the average for 17 years; although fall-ing short by 1.2 bushels of the record

tories in Ontario, an increase of 26. There was a decrease, however, in the make of cheese of over nine million pounds from the great output of 1897, but the season of 1893 leads 1895, the

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The up-to-date physician ascertains the health of the kidneys by an examination of the urine. It is not seen to be an expert in order to tell still kidney, to be an expert in order to tell still kidney, to be an expert in order to tell still kidney, to the seed of the can conduct an examination yourself.

Allow the urine to stand for twenty-four hours in a glass bottle or westel. If at the end of that time I contains a sweet life with the production of the contains a seed of the seed of the contains and the kidney are deading and inactive, and that they are leaving deadly poisons in the system which will in time produce terribly fatal complications.

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I saw the gay, straight Lancers Spur hillward, neck to flank, I heard the punners' curries. And I heard the harness clank.

But nought could I see of them (That had blocked the way and defield—Nought of the sullen people of stateful cured ones. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or EDMANSON, BATES.& CO... Toronto.

next highest year, by nearly nineteen million pounds. The average price of cheese, too, dropped over half a cent per pound last year, so that the patrons received but \$8,417,555 as compared with \$9,769,001 in 1897. This is equivalent to 61.2 cents per 100 pounds of milk, or four cents below the average of five years. Hastings, with 96 factories, produces 11,505,682 (pounds, while Oxford, with 9,922,553 pounds, while Oxford, with 9,922,553 pounds in 43 factories, comes next.

The number of creameries in the province last year was 282, an increase of 63 over the previous senson. The output of the creameries last year was 9,089,992 pounds, an increase of 1,300,727 pounds. The patrons received last year \$1,294,220 for milk or cream supplied, being 60.6 cents per 100 pounds of milk.

of milk.

The whole report is full of encouragement. It not only shows that the farmers of Ontario have a "growing time" peculiarly satisfactory to themselves, but the wise and careful administration of the department of agriculture by the government is bearing fruit. The farmer's prosperity is the merchant's prosperity such the merchant's prosperity so that we government is a bearing fruit. The farmer's prosperity so the merchant's prosperity is the country's, so that every one has reason to rejoice in the present agricultural prosperity.

# PROGRESS OF RELIGION IN THE UNITED STATES.

Great Army of Religiou: Fel evers.

Great Army of Religion: Fellowers.
The New York Independent for last week contains its usual annual statisties of the American church, from which it appears that in 1899 the number of ministers was 153,901, of churches 187,803, and of members 27,10004

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According to this table the members chip increased during the year at about 1 per cent, the increase in the number of ministers was nearly 3 per cent, and the number of churches stood almost still, increasing only 421 out of the total of 187,803. Such a large disproportionate increase in ministers may be taken as an explanation of the cause of the present complaint of an oversupply of ministers in some of the denominations and the consequent suffering among them.

The increase of 1 per cent, only in the membership does not indicate vigorous growth, but the circumstance that nearly twenty-eight millions of the American people are affiliated with churches suggest that the assualts on the foundations of religion from within the Church itself have not yet seriously disturbed the hearty or nominal popular allegiance to it. More than nineteen 'awentieths of the great total, too, is made up of Christian believers, for the Independent's table includes only 1,043,800 Jews, and the aggregate membership of the infidel societies is very small.

The Christian churches with a membership exceeding half a million are these:

Ministers, Churches, Membership

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|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Ministers.                  | Churches. | Membership |
| Roman Cathole 11,144        | 11,594    | 8 446,301  |
| Methodists                  | 53,023    | 5,809,516  |
| Bad ists 33 (83             | 49,721    | 4,443,628  |
| Lutheraps 6.686             | 10,991    | 1,575,778  |
| Presbyter ans12,073         | 14.831    | 1,560,847  |
| Disciples of Christ., 6,339 | 10,293    | 1,118,396  |
| Episcopalians 4,941         | 6 623     | 709,325    |
| C nglegati nalists. 5,639   | 5,62)     | 623,234    |
| Re'ormed 1,597              | 2,440     | 3 15,075   |
| Uuten Brethran 2,529        | 4,965     | 264,980    |
|                             |           |            |

# OUR MARCHING

I saw the might of our Empire In a dream, as the faggots sank; I heard the heart of a nation (Pulse out from rank to rank; I felt the weight of their marching And I heard their harness clank;

Clank of the metal traces-And heavy guns replied; Clank of the lilting sabres Swinging along the side; Foot, and horse and guns, And my heart was mad with pride.

Highland and Lowland men, And men from the Outer Seas; Brave hearts for England's heart— True hearts from the Colonies; Shoulder to shoulder they went With the red dust to their Ences.

saw in the roads before them Fortress and barricade, And a people who cried defiance— Sullen and unafraid, Then I heard the voice of the Empire Roll back to the last brigade.

I saw the gay, red tunics Swing forward, rank on rank, I saw the gay, straight Lancers Spur hillward, neck to flank, I heard the gunners' curses And I heard the harness clank.

# TO STAMP OUT FEVER.

Government Taking Action Regarding the Montezuma.

CANADIAN WAR POSTAL CORPS

The Staff Selected by the Postmaster General-The Third Transport, the Pomeranian, Now at Halifax-The Toronto Quota to Leave on Thursday-Farewells at

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Hon. Dr. Borden is sparing no pains to set the public mind at rest in the matter of the typholid fever outbreak on the Montezuma. Nine cases have been reported, and these are now in the hospital at #Halifax. Dr. Montizambert. Director-General of Public Health, leaves for Halifax this morning and will make a thorough investigation. In the meantime orders have been telegraphed, and a Board of examination, consisting of Dr. Tobin and Dr. McWatters, who are now at Halifax, and possibly several others, will hold an exhaustive inquiry. The effect may be to delay the sailing of the Montezuma for a couple of days. It is thought that the trouble has arisen from the inferior quality of the water taken on board at New Orleans on the return voyage. The water used by the people of New Orleans is filtered rain water, and it is thought that this supply may in the case of the Montezuma have been supplemented with river water, which is known to be bad. Should it be discovered that the trouble is due to the water, Dr. Montizambert is satisfied that by properly cleansing the trouble has developed at this early date, and Hon. Dr. Borden will spare no pains to protect the health of the men, whatever may have been the cause of the fever, and whatever steps are necessary to prevent its recurrence.

Four Nursea Selected.

The delay on the part of the War Office in answering Hon. Dr. Borden's query asking whether or not nurses would be accepted with the second contingent gave rise to the impression that none would go. A cablegram has been received from the War Office, however, stating that four nurses might be sent, and the selection has been made as follows: Chief, nurse, Miss Hercum, manager of Perley Institute, Ottawa; Miss Horne of 93 St. Urban street, Montreal! Miss Margaret Macdonald of Bayley's Brook, Fictou County, N. S., and Miss Percy Richardson, daughter of Judge Richardson of Regina. Dr. Vaux of St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, and formerly of Toronto, has been appointed as a supernumerary medical officer for ge

rank will be that of Lieutenant.

The Pastal Army Corps

Hon. Wm. Mulock has completed his Canadian postal army corps. The names are: Rowan Johnstone, Winnipeg, Man.; T. B. Beddell, Perth. N.B.; W. R. Eccesleston, Hamilton, Ont.; R. A. Murray, Woodstock, Ont.; J. Lallier, Quebec. The Minister of Militia has arranged for their conveyance by the Montezuma. They will, therefore sail from Halifax on the 18th instant. In South Africathey will join the British army postal corps, and Canada will pay their expenses.

Returned From Hallfax.

Mr. George H. Pope of Montreal,
Dominion live stock inspector, returned to the capital yesterday from
Halifax. He inspected the stalls and
quarters of the cavalry horses on the
Laurentian and Montezuma. The
former vessel has accommodation for
over 300 horses and the latter for
620. Mr. Pope was well pleased
with the result of the inspection.

Contingent to Depart.

Toronto, Jan. S. — The Toronto quota of the second contingent will leave here for Halifax on Thursday. That is the substance of the orders brought back from Ottawa by Col. Kitson yesterday. This date is a little earlier than that previously set, and will mean the performing of a large amount of preparatory work in the next three days. Arrangements are being made for the city street parade on Wednesday afternoon. All the Toronto troop horses were supplied with saddles on Saturday from the Dragoons and Body Guards' stores, and will be ready for use on the street in time. It is unfortunate, however, that the men will have no uniforms other than the ungraceful fur caps and great coats furnished for the purposes of drill.

Came Home Last Night

Came Home Last Night Toronto, Jan. 8. — Trooper Raw-linson of the Toronto company of the second contingent, who had his jaw broken by a kick from a horee while at Kingston, returned to the city last night, and was taken to his

wants Eight Men.

Toronto, Jan. 8. — Col. Meade re-selved a telegraphic order from Ot-tawa last night to recruit eight more men for the second contingent.

News Scotia's Quota.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 8. — The Sydney volunteers for the contingent met with a great reception all along the line between Sydney and Truro Saturday. Addresses were read and speeches made at Antigonish, New Glasgow and Stellarton. The Nova Totia contingent to No. 4 troop. B Squadron, will be banquetted at canning, the night previous to leaving for Halifax. Major Borden left yesterday for St. John to inspect the men of No. 4 troop anrolled there. Nova Scotia's Quota.

A Flying Railway Trip.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 6.—George H.
Penniman of New York missed the
southwestern vestibuled limited on
the Southwestern vestibuled limited on
the Southern Railroad at Sallsbury
on Friday and chartered a special,
which made the trip from that city
to this—313 miles—in 279 minutes.
Mr. Penniman wishes to catch the
Sunset Limited for Mexico and chartered the special to make connections. men of No. 4- troop enrolled fhere.

Tuesday he will proceed to Halifax, picking up the Sussex quota en route.

Matters at Quebee.

Quebee, Jan. 8. — Lieut. A. T. Oglivic, commander of the Montreal section of E Battery, has returned to town, and, together with Major Oglivic, is busily engaged preparing for the departure of the battery, which is likely to be about Friday next. The Sydney and Newcastle detachment for E Battery, some 30 men and 18 horses, arrived on a special train of the I.C.R. at 9 o'clock last night. Major Oglivic needs 18 men more to complete the requirement for E Battery.

# MURDER IN TORONTO.

Another Dozen From Winnipes.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8. — Twelve additional artillerymen were called for on Saturday from Ottawa, and 400 applicants presented themselves at the Drill Hall in response. Hundreds more are anxious to go to the front. The troops leave for the east in the morning. Each man of the S0 from this city was presented with \$40 on Saturday. The citizens raised a total of \$4,500 for the escond contingent. The lives of married men are insured for \$2,000 each.

Ten More From Hamilton

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 8. — Satur-Footpad on Friday Night

Agricultural College—The Lash
Advocated for Housebreakers and Street Robbers.

Hamilton, Onf., Jan. 8. — Saturday evening Major Hendrie, recruiting officer here, received word from the Minister of Militia that ten more Hamilton men will be accepted for South Africa. This time artillery nen, infantrymen or expert horsemen will be accepted. The men will have to leave here Tuesday or Wednesday next. Up to Saturday evening \$7,200 was subscribed to the Hamilton Patriotic Fund.

British Columbia Scoats
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 8. — The Brit-

British Columbia Scouts
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 8. — The British Columbia Government and Legislature unite in endorsing the decision to offer a company of 200 mounted scouts, equipped and delivered at Hallfax or any other named port of debarkation for the South African service. Each will be provided with a picked saddle hose, first-class saddle uniform, rifle and revolver, the outlay involved being \$250 per man, or \$50,000 for the corps.

\*\*Father and Son Going\*\*
Aylmer, Ont., Jan. 8.—On Satur-

months.

General Otis telegraphs from Manilla that Col. Hare has released all of the American prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos, including Lieut. Gilmore.

cieut. Glimore. George C. Creelman, superintendent of the Farmers' Institute, has been nade a chief in the Oneida Indian ribe, and his name in Indian is Chief Kayeatchkwi.

cach.

A Consecon Recruit

Consecon, Ont., Jan. 8.—The citizens of this place on Saturday evening gave \$50 to Dr. R. R. Robinson, who has enlisted in the second South Africa contingent. He was also the recipient of a flattering reception by the council and people,

The Preparations at Kingston

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 3.—The pre-

The Preparations at English
Kingston, Ont., Jan. 8.—The preparations for the departure of "C"
Battery are being carried on night
and day, but it will be almost impossible to make a start this week.
The full complement of horses has
been secured. Halifax, N.S., Jan. S. — Steamer Pomeranian, third transport, arrived from New York at 3.30 on Saturday

st. The Island, which is the southwestern gle of the boundary line of the adrangle enclosing the Philippine

group.

An elevator in the furnace room of the brass foundry in the Illinois Steel Company's branch works at Chicago fell on Friday, instantly killing two workmen and injuring another so badly that he died a few minutes after.

James Wallace and Robert Roe, two youthful inmates of the Industrial School at Mimico, made their escape from that institution on Friday night and have not since been captured. Wallace was committed from Toronto and Roe from Stony Creek.

Owing to the withdrawal of the trans-Atlantic liners as transports and the consequent non-arrival of American meat, London butchers have the utmost difficulty in procuring supplies and are advancing prices two pence to three pence per pound. John D. Rockefeller visited Tarrytown on Friday for the first time during the holidays. One of his pockets was bulging with \$5 gold pieces, which he distributed to the employes at the railroad station and workmen about the village.

The French Government has cabled the commandant of the naval squadron in the Atlantic to proceed imme-

the village.

The French Government has cabled the commandant of the naval squadron in the Atlantic to proceed immediately to Santo Domingo. This order is probably in connection with the recent demand upon the Black Republic to pay an indemnity to a French citizen.

Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, is collecting information regarding con storage stations, and at the next session of the Legislature he will probably bring in legislature he will probably bring in legislature he will probably bring in legislature in connecting with the establishment of cold storage and collecting stations in various parts of the Province.

The Toronto Criminal Sessions' grand jurors, in their presentment to Judge McDougall on Friday, urged upon the court the necessity of imposing a heavy penalty, even to the extent of using the lash, upon such criminals as housebreakers and street robbers who take advantage of darkness to perpetrate their crimes.

The Sultan of Turkey, fearing lest other members of his family, following the example set by his brother-Premier Greenway Steps Out and Advises Calling in Mr. Maedonald.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Premier Greenway tendered the resignation of himself and Government to Lieut.-Governor Patterson on Saturday afternoon. He recommended that Hon. Hugh John Macdonald be sent for to form a Government. Hugh John was called on shortly afterwards and, while he now holds the keys of the Provincial Government offices, he has not yet selected his ministers, except that J. A. Davidson of Neepawa will certainly be one of them. Hugh John will call a party caucus immediately after he completes his Ministry. It was later stated that Messrs. Roblin, Campbell, Davidson and Johnston will be asked to Join Mr. Macdonald's Cabinet. Mr. Mc-Fadden, member for Emerson, will probably be the Speaker of the new House.

other members of his harmy, todow-ing the example set by his brother-in-law, Mahmoud Pasha, may make good their escape to foreign parts, has ordered the palace police to

# Rheumatism.

Rachael Ferguson Killed by s

COLD STORACE STATIONS.

John Dryden 1s Collecting Inforcants for Entrance to the Guelph

A London despatch is to the effect that the Queen will open Parliament on Feb. 14 in person.

The smallpox in Quebec is being cleared up rapidly. There are now only 21 cases, while 244 have recov-cred.

The jury at Toronto found that Abraham Fliberg of Chicago died by his own hand while laboring under temporary insanity.

A number of women have made application for entrance to the Guelph Agricultural College. Their applications are under consideration.

A telegram from Detroit on Friday night announced the arrest there of James Hardy, who has been wanted by the Toronto police for some months.

General Otis telegraphs from Ma-

anter Kaycatchkwi.

Joel G. Tyler, late teller of the Safety National Bank of Fitchburg, Mass., was sentenced on Friday to serve five years for embezzling the funds of the bank.

serve new years for embezzling—the funds of the bank.

Last year Toronto's fires created a less of \$350,268; the insurance on the burned buildings and contents—was \$1,508,904. The total loss over insurance carried was \$41,049.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections at Washington on Friday decided by a vote of four to three to make an adverse report upon the resolution to seat Senator Quay.

The Iroquois—Waterworks Company was awarded \$1,800 on Friday by the Divisional Court in its suit against the Village of Iroquois for the price of an engine and an intake pipe.

The British Foreign Office has no knowledge of any private nessenger having been sent by Emperor William to Queen Victoria, supposed to be connected with the seizure of German ships or any other matter.

Detective Campau, who was detailed by the Oi. ario Government to investigate the drowning of Ralph and Irwin Robertson of Leamington, in Lake Erie last November, has reported that the deaths were accidental.

The United States many has taken possession of another island in the last. The Island, which is called Sjbutu Island, lies at the southwestern

elevator in the furnace room of

is Uric Acid in the blood. Unhealthy kidneys are the cause of the neid being there. If the kidneys acted as they should they would strain the Uric Acid out of the system and rheumatism wouldn't occur. Rheumatism is a Kidney Pilsease. Dodd's Kidney Pilsease. Dodd's Kidney Pilshave made a great part of their reputation curing Rheumatism. So get at the cause of those fettrful shooting pains and stiff, aching joints. There is but one sure way—

# Crushed by the Rolls. Pittsburg, Jan. 6.—One man is dead and three injured as the result of an accident at the Homestend Steel Works last night. Two of the injured will die. The men were changing the rolls on the 28 - Inch mill, when the chaln with which they raised the rolls into place broke, letting the heavy mass of iron down on them. Dodd's Kidney Pills

guard particularly against such a possibility. Detectives have already leen posted at the piers and the railway stations.

An unknown thug knocked down Miss Rachael Ferguson in Toconto on Friday night as she was going home and robbed her of a watch chain and a small sum of money. She was beaten almost insensible by her assailant. Miss Ferguson is a book-keeper at Nasmith's. There is a slight clue which may enable the police to capture the thief. Notwithstanding all efforts of her physician, will services or death of the policy of the physician, will services of the physician, will services of the physician, will service or death of the physician, will service or death o

# THE INQUEST OPENED. Death Resulted From an Extensive Fracture of the Skull.

Fracture of the skull.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Coroner Greig, who was called upon to make an investigation into the death of the murdered girl, Rachel Ferguson, commenced the inquiry at the late home of deceased, 28 First avenue, on Saturday night, The jury, a representative one, chose as foreman Mr. John McMillan, steward of the jail. After viewing the remains, the inquest was adjourned till Friday evening next at police headquarters.

The report of the post-mortem examination comes as a surprise to the police. No mark or break in the skin was visible on the right side of the face, and the authorities therefore believed that the murderer used a sandbag to fell his victim. That the skull was severely fractured is now made clear beyond doubt, and Detective Forest says some other deadly weapon must have been used by Miss Ferguson's assailant. He thinks it was probably a piece of lead or iron piping, with a covering of some soft substance.

No arrests have as yet been made in the case, but the police speak hopefully of ferreting out the mystery and capturing the murderer.

His Testimony in the Ville Marie Bank Case Damaged Himself,

Montreal, Jan. 8.—When Mr. W. Fellows, the broker, testified in open court that J. Herbert, the Ville Marie Bank teller, had lost \$40,000, and that his receipts from George Ball (the bogus name) had amounted to \$125,000, it became manifest that Fellows would soon have a visit from the detectives, and this proved true, for on Saturday Mr. W. Fellows was arrested charged with conspiracy, and he is still in jail. A detective also proceeded to Ottawa with a second warrant for Mr. E. Fellows, but so far the last named has not been apprehended. All sorts of rumors are afloat as to further arrests, but no others have yet been made.

Newfound and Legislature St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 8.—The Dritish Government is urging the immediate summoning of the Newfoundland I erislature.

Ottawa, Jan. S. — Lewis Blair, second son of Hon. A. G. Blair, died suddenly last night at 10 o'clock at his father's residence here. Young Blair was in poor health, but death was not looked for. He was down stairs at dinner with the family last evening.

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grants atyle. The chief entrance was a live and seems canny."
I conceive pretty well expressed dings of us all, who felt a kind ression in the continued silence, an had halted a moment, but ty had us forward again, and tany interruption or change in carance of things we continued we reached the caste. This was derable stone atructure, standich top of a little plateau, and fended by high walls and one tower, black as though this were an explace for a mine or other deat I was speedily told that this is unfounded, for the place had tered and the chief rooms exhaut nothing in the nature of a dieen found. The keys had wen to Morgan, and the ginus ere but a moment in entering, like one of the captains, at Morommand, went up to hand down mish flag and put our own in its the different companies were up in their order, and the last cardial was all the order. The captain knockeds haraply twice, when the door was abovely opened and an old negro put out his beat.

"All's well, Tonto. These are the friends I went to seek."

The old fellow looked at us a little supplication stood aside.

"These quarters," said the captain, turning to us, "belong to bon Enrique de Cavodilla. You recall him, I think."

We readily did so, for he was one of the grandees of the Pilanca.

"Well," went on the captain, "he is—or has been—my master, and, having used me very well, I am somewhat beholden to him. Yet even more I would do a good turn to his wife, Dona Isabella, and to his niece, Senorita Carmen. You see now the reason of my hurry."

"Surely," said Mr. Tym, "and we will gladly help you." Mac I vraceh and I

that the words were scarce out of his with when a man came running out the opening of the neighbor street don accing us puiled up short. Saunts and angels defend us!" cried to Ivrach, fairly staggering back he gaist of the captain!" For, indeed, the man appeared to be other than Capt. Sellinger.

my part my lega grew weak and my thumped like a fulling hammer. Why, friends, don't ye know me? ye take me for a ghost?"

"Surely!" cried Mr. Tym, without hesitation. And Mac Ivrach and I said the same.

girded with a belt, to which was hung a short hook pistol and a Spanish happer.

We fetched up at a high stone wall, which I perceived must set off a considerable estate. A little way along this wall was a strong from gate, the top defended by sharp spikes. The captain pincked a key out of his pocket, with which he unlocked this gate, and, urging us all in before him, hastily locked it again. I now perceived that we were in an extensive garden, fruit and shade trees standing thickly about and the walks bordered with flowers. A little way in the rear I could partly make out a handsome, low stone house. The captain hurried us up the main walk, making no concealment now of speed, and at a fair run we brought up before the door of the house. I perceived then that the place was strong as well as handsome, the building being of some yellowish stone set of with a cape fashion of baleonies in the Spanish style. The chief entrance was directly before us, a step leading up to h, and I noticed that the door was a very strony affair and in height and termine was directly before us, a step leading up to he, and I noticed that the door was a very strony affair and in height and



or home would be suffered to remain barred against searching parties. It would be thought some trick was going on, such as plunder hidden away," "Then," said the captain, "I see but one course to steer. They must fly. The question is whither?"

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turned to Don Enrique and the es and put the business into Span-

"They will scarce give this place the slight, whoever they are," said Mr. Tym. "Should they be the same rascais that fell upon the don we must hear speedily from them."

"In that case they shall hear from us, also," said the captain, grimly, "Hark!" I cried, "they are already at the gate!"

This was indeed true, for now we could hear their banging and bawling. "It will be a bit before the gats yields," said Mr. Tym, "Pray they we will not be cozened. "Chook you," cried Towland, in a kind of desperation, and yet with a certain measure of rough entreaty, as if thought, "we will not be cozened. We have rights here. Nay, to come to

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for instance, must be needs let every-bedy in while he is about it? Slaves, you are aware, are not common spoil, as are goods and money."
"Nay, this is all idle talk and away from the purpose!" said Towland, im-patiently. "Open the door, and he speedy about it, or the business will reach further than words!"
"Let me at least confer with my friends," answered Mr. Tym, still speaking moderately. "I am not alone in this matter."
"Speedy counsels, then," growled

one of the neighbor winnediately detected the loud
es of some of the buehey were approaching the
gh as yet the high wall hid
view.

"Speedy counsels, then," growled
Towland. "We will not be put off."
Well, friends," said Mr. Tym, facing about and preserving his samvoice and manner, "what say you?
was are upon us," I called
to others.
If the light wall hid
Towland's demand."

"Sor my and."

of ly to the others.

They harried into the room and tood by my shoulder.

There could be no mistake about it, he buccaneers were coming along by he wall and were already close upon he gate. Where we stood the trees it and distinct.

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"In that case they shall hear from also," said the captain, raising his torn, "and sae it strikes mysel." I wadna come to decide in a blink."

"Which is my thought likewise," I promptly put in.

"You hear," said Mr. Tym, speaking again from the wicket. "My courpuntions are not clear of their course. They would have a little time for refligible to the captain, grimly, "fine gate!"

This was forded.

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above, where we could hear them knocking abovt and calling to one another—we passed a whispered word, and all stole quietly out. As we made down the walk I heard a considerable moise, and thought that the men were demolishing some doors or purifitions, but fortunately no further heed seemed to be paid to us.

Fetching at last into the street, we tarned in the direction of the water and pushed along at a sharp walk. If was in all our minds, though we stayed not to talk about it, to gain the first leftward street or passage, and thence continue till we obtained some knowledge or were antified of the safety of the fugitives. We at last came to the leftward turning street, and gladly turned the corner, and broke into a run.

"I think they have got fairly off," said the captain with a breath of relief. "It is clear the buccaneers have not yet penetrated to this quarter, and the time is more than sufficient to fetch the beach."

"I would not croak," said I, "but I am less hopeful. There is the guard on

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Parties requiring anything in the above lines will find it to their interest to call on me. Horse-shoring as pecialty. Friese reasonable, CHARLIE JONES, Cam'ri'go-at, south.

TOWN AND COUNTY DASHES HERE AND THERE. Lindsay Bicycle and General Repair Works.

Bicycles overhauled and stored for the winter, insured against loss by fire or otherwise.

# Curling Notes.

-Collingwood bonspiel opened on Tuesday. Nineteen clubs entered. Lindsay proposed sending a rink, but business engagements interfered.

# "The Merchant of Venice"

Lindsay theatre-goers enjoyed a rare treat last Friday, when Shakes-peare's greatest comedy, "The Mer-chant of Venice," was presented by the Lyceum Company, embodying capable New York artists. The audience was large and select, and the theatre. arge and select, and the theatre was large and select, and the theatre was warm and comfortable, so that all were in a condition to enjoy the play to the utmost. We will not attempt an extended criticism of the various parts, but any reference would be incomplete without particular mention of Miss Effic Hext, the leading lady, as Portia, and Mr. Edouard D'O.ze, we shylock—they lived their parts, and the court of justice scene was thrilling in its concentrated interest. The support was excellent, and the costumes rich and appropriate.

# Police Court Calendar

-Queen vs. Albert Jewett; charge, ault of payment of wages. The indefault of payment of wages. The in-formant nor appearing, the informa-

formant nor appearing, the intorma-tion was dismissed with costs.

-The Queen vs. Doris; charge of vagrancy. In this case the defendant, who appears to be destitute and un-able to work, and without friends, was sent to jail for three months.

-The Queen vs. Armstrong; charge,

sent to jail for three months.

The Queen vs. Armstrong; charge, abusive language on the street. The defendant pleaded gutty, but through his counsel Mr. Arderson stated in extenuation that the language had been used during an alteraction and that he had apologized. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$3 and costs, \$4.45, in all \$7.45.

# Railway Notes.

-Mr. Paton reports the heavy rush of through freight as slackening up materially, but the local business

-Mr. Ri A. Jones, ticket agent at the Grand Trunk station, here, has been transferred to Novar, where he has been appointed agent. His place has been filled here by Mr. Nicholson, of Orillia.

of Orillia.

—Mr. John Lappage, C. P. R. turner at Havelock, met with an accident on Sunday night, when his left hip was crushed by the turn-table. Mr. Lappage will be confined to his bed for some time. Mr. Roht. Walton, one of the round-house employees, also met with a bad accident on Tuesday night by getting one of his legs severely crushed between the tender and the coal shutes.

# BREAK-DOWN LAST MONDAY.

Mishap in the Flavelle Bros' Mill En-gine Room Caused Trouble.

A rather serious break-down took lace early last Monday at the Sadler, place early last Monday at the Sadler, Dundas & Flavelle Co. mil on Kentst., east. After starting up the engine Mr. Massaw left the engine room and went into the mill to turn on and adjust the steam heating apparatus. Noticing something wrong in the working of the machinery he ran back to the engine room and found the engine standing stock-still. The ropedrive extending from the main driving pulley to the line shafting had for some unknown reason jumped out of the grooves in the large pulley and had wound itself hard and fast around the engine shaft above, and torn up various pipes and fittings beneath the floor of the engine room.

The main exhaust pipe leading to the condenser was broken, making it necessary to send to Galt for the repairs. Mr. Bell, the miliwright, and Messrs. Hungerford and Hartley, engineers, with a bang of men, were set at work making the necessary repairs, which were completed Tuesday evening. Dundas & Flavelle Co. mill on Kent-

# LOCAL LEGALS.

Cases Argued at Oegoode Hall, Toronto Monday Last

Re Tracy: Scully v. Tracy.—Stewart (Lindsay), for applicant, moved for order confirming report of G. H. Hopkins, special referee in above matter. F. W. Harcourt, for infants, consent, ed. Order granted.

Re Hector Grant, Lunacy.—Stewart (Lindsay), for Grant, Lunacy.—Stewart (Lindsay), for Grant, committee of person and estate of above named Hector Grant, obtained order dispensing with payment of \$1,745.50 into court by applicant pursuant to report of local Master at Lindsay.

Hector Grant was a brother of the late Donald Crant, of Woodville, and died about a year argo.

# The Success of the Closing Century.

The enormous circulation to which "The Family Herald and Weekly, Star," of Montreal, has climbed in the last month, singles that capacity ly, Star," of Montreal, has climbed in the last month, singles that paper out as the great newspaper success of the century. We understand that fully twenty thousand new subcribers have been received by "Family Heraldaya, and every fair thinking man says the "Family Herald" deserves its phenomenal success. The best compliment to the "Family Herald" is the enorm-ous percentage of renewals of old sub-scribers, which the publishers report as exceeding n'nety-raven per cent. of the entire list.

# Y. M. C. A. Notes.

-The annual auction sale of periodicals will be held next Monday evenodicals will be held next Monday evening at 8.30 p.m. A splendid list of papers and magazines will be sold.

—The Lindsay Association, on behalf of the Provincial committee, desira to thank those who have so generously helped by their subscriptions towards the maintenance of a Y. M. C. A. Se-retary among our Canadian soldiers in South Arfica.

# Press On.

You cannot reach the mountain top Without a weary, tedious climb; Press on!

Press on!

Upon the way you must not stop
Whene'er you do you're losing time;
Press on!

The soldiers cannot win a fight
Without a dreadful, stubborn strife;
Press on!

Tis very hard to do the right
You'll find 'twill take you all your
life;

Press on!
-Anna E. Holbrook

# LOCAL BREVITIES

-For beautiful artificial teeth and painless extracting, go to Dr. Nee-

lands.-wif.
They call it "darkest Africa," And well, in truth, they might.
At keeping all the war news dark
The censor's out of sight.

Mayor Smyth entertained a number of friends and the Citizens' bind to an oyster supper Tuesday week. A very pleasant hour was enjoyed. The ringing of the dollars And the jingling of the dimes Is a pleasing indication Of improvement in the times.

Of improvement in the times.

—Ops council held its first meeting for 1900 Monday morning, in the clerk's office, Academy of Music block. The report will be found elsewhere.

—Dr. and Mrs. L. McD. Coulter and Miss Coulter entertained last week a large number of their friends at the residence of Squire McDonald, York-st. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

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—The meeting in aid of the Red Cross funds, which was arranged for Jan. 9th, but which was postponed on account of the Week of Prayer, will be held on or about Friday, 19th inst. Particulars later.

—A young lad named Kinnear was painfully injured Tuesday night while skating on the river at the foot of Ridout-st. We understand that he tripped and fell against another skater, whose skate cut a long and deep gash in his scalp.

—Inspector Knight will be happy to receive school reports from the following sections: Emily 13, Verulam 8, Somerville 7 and 8, and corrected reports from Emily 12, Verulam 5, and Somerville 4, also minutes of school meetings from Emily 8 and 13, and Verulam 10.

—John Gillis, an employee of the

Verulam 10.

—John Gillis, an employee of the armature department of the Canadian General Electric Works, Peterboro, met with an accident on Saturday last. 2,400 volts passed through him. He was thrown to the floor and was unconscious for two hours; both arms were hadly burned and he may lose the right hand and perhaps part of the other.

### WHAT WE HAVE WE'LL HOLD The bugle call has sounded

It calls from o'er the In defence of our loved flag
Its echo will not cease,
Our flag has been insulted, Our name we must uphold

Fall in, Britons! Forward! What we have we'll hold

# Refraint

Then raily round the old flag, Great Britain's noblest pride The Union Jack the standard For which our heroes died.

The cannon's boom has sounded
To many their death knell;
Ens made all staunch and true hearts
With loyalty to swell;
Our country is in danger
No Briton need be told
Britain's famous motto;
"What we have we'll hold."

The roll call has been answered From north, south, east and west, By, men of lowly station And those born with a crest; To fight and die together, All Britons, brave and bold, One cause: Freedom ever, "What we have we'll hold."

Our own boys have been heard from,
They've won a victory,
While defending Britain's flag
For right and liberty,
Our Queen must be protected;
Her flag we will unfold
O'er land and sea, aye, boys!
"What we have we'll hold."

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Town and County Items of Increst

-Rest Screened Scranton Coal.86.25 a ton, delivered, at McLennan & Co's.

—The board of management of the
Home for the Aged met Friday evening and transacted considerable busi

—Mr. Jas. Workman has a neat par-cel delivery outfit, and is making an earnest bid for public patronage by attending strictly to business.

-Dr. Neelands has great success in crowning broken teeth. Extracts teeth without pain, by gas and vital-ized air. Office, nearly opposite Simp-son house.-Wtf.

ized air. Office, nearly opposite Simpson house.—Wtf.

—No present is appreciated at Christmas by absent friends like a good photo. Now is the time to order at Oliver's gallery. We guarantee good work.—wtf.

—Mr. Wm. Weese, horse-buyer shipped a carload of superior horses to Montreal Saturday. Most of the animals were picked up around Fenelon Falls last week.

—The Tudhope Carriage Co., of Orillia, distributed \$850 among the firm's employees at Christmas. Meen in the employ of the firm for a year received a week's extra pay; those for six months, half a week's pay.

—On New Year's morning it was discovered that an attempt had been made to set fire to the brick block adjoining the Royal hotel, Woodville, which has been empty since the closing of Mr. Wm. Foley's hardware business.

—Buy your blankets direct from the manufacturers.

Buy your blankets direct from the manufacturers. Every pair warranted to wash without shrinking or turning color, also hostery made for comfort and wear all at wholesale prices. Horn Bros. Lindsay Woollen Milis.—3d4w.

3d(w. —Sergl.Major Martin has forwarded the sum of \$25 to the treasurer of the fund for the Soldiers' Monument to be raised in Riverside Park, foronto. The sum of \$5 was voted by last year's cound!; the balance was collected in small subccriptions by the energetic major.

—Mr. John Wilson, dealer is scrap materials, is loading two cars with iron, bones, tea lead, etc., which will be consigned to Mr. T. G. Holmes, of Port Hope. The value of the cargo runs into large figures, there being a large quantity of brass and copper in the lot.

—Mr. John Er-rson, of Dunsford,

per in the lot.

— Mr. John E7-rson, of Dunsford, is establishing a good name as a breeder of thoroughbred poultry. He has recently sold some fine birds to James McCullum and Thos. Robinson, of Verulam, Jas. English, Walter Everson, and Robt. Middleton, of Fendon Fails.

elon Fails.

—Mr. S. A. Hutcheson, of Huntsville, has taken out a patent for a snow velocipede invented by Mr. C. S. Cassellman, of that town. The machine is operated on runners by means of sprocket wheels, arms and grapplers, and will run on either ice or packed snow at a good rate of speed.

—A number of Orillia citizens have organized a new industry, to be known as the Canada Wood Specialty Co. The capital stock is \$50,000. They will instal a modern plant for the manufacture of wood specialties for the European market. It's a good sign when home men invest their surplus capital in new industries.

—Arrangments have been made by

—Arrangments have been made by the Post-office Department to carry in limited quantity of newspapers to Dawson and Atlin during the winter season. In the event of the quantity tendered-exceeding the limit, priority will be given to papers sent to subscribers or separate addresses.

—A circular has been issued to post-masters calling attention among other things to the fact that private postal cards are being made larger than the extreme size authorized by the regula-tions, which is six inches by three and five-eighth inches. Cards of the fore-going size are charged the regulation rate.

-One of Chicago's prominent physi-ians declared that six capsules, each containing five grains of sand takeh after each meal for a few iweeks, will cure the worst case of dyspepsia. It may yet be discovered that Lindsay mud possesses some hidden properties calculated to make it a blessing in discruise.

disguise.

-Lindsay Creamery putter is a highpriced article, but it took a drop the
other day. It happened in this way:
Mr. Dow, the butter-maker, was carrying a box of the gilt-adged product
down stairs, when he missed his footing and fel. His ascaped with a bruised shoulder, and as the butter was
securely pacekd it sustained no damage. It is whispered that the Menial
manager felt somewhat excited over
the news that hereafter the household of Hon. Oliver Mowat, Lieut.-Gov.
of Ontario, will use Lindsay Creamery
butter exclusively.

### PERSUNALS.

Mr. J. J. Lundy, of Peterboro, was town Monday on business.
-Dr. Wi A. Baker, of Los Angeles,

Mich., reached town Saturday.

-R.v. A. B. Chiffee, of Coboconk, called on town friends on Monday.

-Reeve McArthur, of Feneton Falls, was in town Wednesday on business.

-Dr. G. W. Hall, of Little Britain,

- Miss Naylor, of Fenelon Falls, deft dately for Gladwin, Mich., where her will reside for a time.

will reside for a time.

-Ex-Gonductor Wm. Pym and nephew, of Peterboro, were in town Saturday for a few hours.

-Mrs. Oxby, of the south ward, left for Picton Monday, where she will spend a month with friends.

spend a month with friends.

—Mrs. Robt. Jones, of this town, is at present visiting her brother, Mr. R. Densmore, at Burke's Falls.

—Miss Laundry left for Peterboro last Monday, after spending a very enjoyable vacation with her parents, of the south ward

-Mrs. Sands, of Culloden, Oxford, county, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McAlpine, re-turned home on Tuesday.

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-Ex- Alderman Horn has rented the residence next to Robt. Millar on William tt. Mrs. Horn will receive during the third week of this month.

-Mr. Patrick McHugh, one of the leading citizens of Langdon, Dakota, arrived in town on Monday to spend a week or two with his brother, Mr. Geo. McHugh, M. P.

-Mesers Lob. Comments.

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—Rev. M. Robinson, pasior of the Methodist Episcopai church, at Akely, Minnesota, is a tresent visiting friends in Lindsay and vicinity. Rev. Mr. Robinson labored for several years as a missionary in the Wyeburn district, Manitoba.

—Mr. Chas Keenan, member of the U. S. Customs staff at Langdon, South Dakota, has been the guest of his mother. Mrs. T. Keenan, for some days. It is six years since Chriffe hast wisited Lindsay, and he notes many changes for the better.

—Miss Lizzie Keenan, who had been the guest of her mother since her arrival from England about five weeks ago, left last Friday for Victoria, B. C., en route for San. Francisco, where she has revided for some years past. She was accompanied as far as Toronto by Miss Rose Keenan, who is at present viciting friends in the city.

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### THE LATE GEO. DUNSFORD.

Eketch of the Life of one of Peterbor ough's Old Residents.

ough's Old Residents

Mr. George Dunsford, whose death
was noted yesterday, was the fourth
son of Rev. J. H. Dunsford, rector
of the parish of Fretherne and vicar of the parish of Fretherne and vicar of Framplom-ton-Savern, in the county of Gloucester, England. Bev. Mr. Dunsford with his family left England in 1838, and became one of the pioneer settlers on the shores of Sturgeon lake. Mr. George Dunsford, however, did not come out until the following year, when he was accompanied by Mr. Ged. Toker, who settled at "Brandeston," on the same lake, a

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following year, when he was accompanied by Mr. Geo. Toker, who settled at "Brandeston," on the same lake, a few miles below Sturgeon Point. For a year or two Mr. Dunsford resided with his father and mother at the "Beehive" and then deciding to abandon farming, he went to Cobourg and was articled as clerk to Hon. George Boulton. During that time he acted as Mr. Boulton's deputy registrat. A few years later Mr. Dunsford removed from Cobourg to Peterborough to practise law. Whilst thus engaged he became Peterboro's first town clerk. By and bye he grew interested in real estate, and finally abandoned the profession of law, devoting the remainder of his business life in real estate undertakings. About twenty years ago he retired into private life and spent a good deal of his time in travelling with Mrs. Dunsford in Eugland and on the continent of Europe. Many yearp ago Mr. Dunsford joined the local regiment of militia and on his retirement held the rank of a captain. He was a member of this force when it was called out to be in readiness for active service at the time of the Fenian raid. He was also one of the members of the Dudfellow Society in Peterboro.

Mr. Dunsford was interested in me chanics and was of an inventive turi of mind. He constructed the first on the now world-famous Peterborond chances, and this interesting bout is fortunately preserved and forms on of the most valuable objects in the Peterboro museum, to which it was do mated by its inventor. The idea of a small boat on this principle but foun, it would not work, and predicted the failure of Mr. Knap's Toronto experiment of the formances at local entertainments and the world-famous Peterborond experiment of some three or four years back. Amongst his other pursuits Mr. Dunsford cultivated a taste for music ment of some three or four years back. Amongst his other pursuits Mr. Dunsford instrument was the harr, and many of the older residents of the town will remember his frequent per formances at local entertainments and the sweet tones be drew from

# Young Men's Liberal Club.

on Thursday, 18th inst. Mr. Fred McDiarmid, president of the associa-tion, will take the chair.

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We have four or five dozen Ladies' Black and Colored Dress Skirts, to be sold at the lowest prices to be had in Lindsay.

Large stock of Ladies' Dress Waists, in Velvets, Silks, Satins and other goods.

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# The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1990

### THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopwood Colebrate the Fiftleth Anniversary of Their Mar lage-Children Give Them a Purse.

Toronto Globe, Wednesday: A very pleasant event occurred yesterday in the celebration by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopwood, of 69 Har.ocd-st. of their golden wedding. On Sunday the old couple held a re-union of their children and granachildren at their resistence. dren and grandchildren at their resi dence, and on Monday afternoon the 50th anniversary of their wedding was celebrated at the residence of their son, Mr. W. J. Hopwood, 39 Borden-st. son, Mr. W. J. Hopwood, 39 Borden-st. Mr. and Mrs. Hopwood, though they have passed the allotted span of life, are still in the enjoyment of good health and likely to have many years of life. They are both of Irish birth. Mr. Hopwood was born in the town of Trim, on the banks of the historic Boyne, and Mrs. Hopwood is a native of the North of Ireland. In the early thirties the families of both emigrated to Canada, as it was known then, and settied at the village of Newton-ville, Durham county, During the troubles of 1837 Mr. Hopwool, though only a youth of about sixteen, volunder.

ville, Durham county. During the troubles of 1837 Mr. Hopwool, though only a youth of about sixteen, volundered in the West Durham infantry, under Capt. Trull and Lieut.-Col. Reid of Bownnaville, and did garrison and atrol duty at different points beween. Bownnaville and "Muddy ork." Mrs. Hopwood, whose maiden ame was Anne Jackson, spent the uty part of her life in the vicinity of the first settlement at Newtonville. They were morried at Cavan rectory on January 2, 1859, by the late Rev. Mrs. Hopwood held several important positions as accountant throughout the Middand dishert of the Gordon, Makay Co., and Mr. C. T. Hopwood, with Messrs. Mackay Ers., Winneys.—Mrs. M. H. Sisson, of Lindsay, and Missee Sarah E. and Bessie Hopwood, of Toronto.

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A pleasant feature of the gathering
was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs.
Hopwood by Rev. Canon, Broughall,
on behalf of the children and grandchildren, of a purse of gold. Mr. and
Mrs. W. J. Hopwood at the same time
celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of their own wedding.

Obituary

-Friends at Gelect and in other parts of Hailburton county will read with regret the following clipping from a paper published at St. Ignace, lich. D.ed, at St. Ignace, at noon n. Wednesday, Bec. 27th, 1899, Mrs. lartha Lake, wife of Henry Lake, of ulmonary consumption, aged 47 ears. The dece sed has suffered long and death came not unexpectedly. Still the affliction is none the less heavy to the bereaved husband and father. The decessed was a good weard her end was peace. The funerman who had led an exemplary life all will be held to-day, (Friday) Rev. S. Benson conducting the services. -Friends at Gelert and in other

# Purchased Their Waterworks.

ing Yast sums of money, but on works that will bring her no properity. We should own our waterworks system as well as our electric light. Not only this but we should endeavor to get a road north to Apsley before Lindsay cuts us off entirely from the back country.

# The Public Library.

While we have no statistics at hand to prove our contention, it must be apparent to any one who attends the reading room of the Public Library be apparent to any one who attends the reading room of the Public Library that the citizens appreciate very highly the opportunities presented to them by that institution for enjoyment and information. The increase in the attendance has been so large that the gapacity of the rooms is at times taxed to the union. It will only be a montaine, at the present rate of increase in attendance, when other and larger premises will be necessary to accommediate the people. These should be on the ground floor, somewhere on the main street. Going up those back stairs is an aboundation and prevents many clerity people from availing themselves of the benefits of the Library. The Library Board should look around for new premises, as they will need them in the near future in fact they would be the better for them now.

### SALE OF A STEAMER

The "Alice-Ethel has Changed Cwners -Also a Fleet of Ten Barges.

For several weeks past there have been rumors in circulation relative to an im pending steamboat deal. The negotiations have just been completed, and as a

tions have just been completed, and as a result Lindray will lose the Alice Ethel, known as the igrayhoun! of our flee.

The Alice and her ten scows have been purchased from Mr. J. M. Knowlson by Mr. W. T. C. Bayd, of Babcaygeon. While nothing definite is known, if is bulieved that Mr. Boyd will have the craft rotitted in handsome style for the tourist trade, and will place the boat on the roure batween Bobcaygeon and Lakefield in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway. Before and after the tourist season the steamer will be kept busy towing.

Wo understand that the purchase price was in the neighborhood of five figures.

Saturday's Market.

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On account of good sleighing, the market Saturday was well attended. There was a good supply of beef and pork offered for sale outside, and the buying was very active. There was a searcity of farm produce but fairly good prices ruled. Following were the quotations: Butter, 20c per 10.; eggs, 20c per doz.; turkeys, 11c and 12c per 10; egges, 7c; beef, per quarter, \$5 and \$6.5°; pork, per 100 lbs., \$5.26; apples, \$1.00 per doz.; turkeys, 15 and \$6.5°; pork, per 100 lbs., \$5.26; apples, \$1.00 per ton.

He Mistakes the Effect for the Cause

That is what the person does who tries to cure rheumatism or any other tries to cure rheumatism or any other disease by relieving the symptoms. Hood's Sarsaparilla attacks the cause of these diseases. It neutralizes the acid in the blood and thus permanently cures rheumatism. It tones and strengtheus the stomach, restores its natural digesting fluids and permanently cures dyspepsia.

### A Substantial Gift.

Christmas free will offering of The Christmas free will offering of St. Mary's congregation to the pastor, Mgr. Laurent, was completed yester-day, and reached the handsome sum of \$531. This is the largest contri-bution yet given, and is a pleasing indication of the parishioners' grow-ing esteem for the energetic pastor and administrator, as well as a proof that the people of the parish are shar-ing in the prosperity reported from all quarters of our fair Dominion.

### In Aid of Our Soldiers.

The 5th edition of E. B. Biggar's "Boer War, its Causes, and its Interest to Canadians," is now, in press. The entire profits of this edition will be devoted to the relief of needy wo be devoted to the relief of needy women and children who are dependent on our soldiers now in South Africa. The price of the book will remain as before, 10 cents per cept, but these who wish to contribute an additional mite towards this fund may forward 15-cents or more, as they feel disposed. To those who wish to purchase copies to send to friends, the book will be supplied at the rate of 12 for \$1.00. Address Biggar, Samuel & Go., Publishers, Toronto or Montreal.

### Don't Die

before your time with rheumatism of neuralgia when there is a remedy at hand. Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure will cure the most obstinate case. It is an internal preparation. Mr. W. A. Butler, porter for Canadian Express Co., King ston, Ont., suffered with Muscular Rheumatism for three years. Three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured him completely. 50 cents a bottle, containing ten days' treatment. For sale at all drug stores.

# Choral Society Notes.

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—At the meeting of the Society last Tuesday evening one could notice a vast improvement in the chorus work, and there is no doubt but that all the choruses will be up to the mark after a few more practices. The "British Chorus" taken from "The Rose Maiden" is a praticularly good one, and will be heard to splendid advantage in the Academy of Music on Thursday evening, 15th of Feb.

—Every member of the Society has been given a book in which to secure names for the concert. Those whose names are in the books will thave first choice of the seats when the plan is opened.

opened.

—Mr. Harold Jarvis and Signor Luzzi, harpist, come to Lindsay direct from Montreal, where they will give a concert a few evenings before appearing here on Feb. 15th.

The Post pointed out recently the necessity of providing better premises and accommodation for the Public Library. On Saturday evening the Li-brary was so crowded that it was next to impossible to find standing room, Peterboro Times: The town of Lindsay free progressions of the model of the progressions of the progressions of the model of the progressions of th

# Post Office Accommodation.

The post office closes at 7 p. m., remaining closed for an hour, when it is again open for half an hour for remaining closed for an hour, when it is again open for half an hour for distribution of mail from the west. It would be a very great convenience to box-holders if the lobby of the office was kept open from 7to8 o'c'ock p.m. If the mails from the east are late it in impossible to get mail mitter so as to reply, if necessary, the same evening. If this arrangement could be made we believe it would be very satisfactory to citizens. Another thing would be a great convenience, and that is, that both the entrances to the office should be open in the evening as well as in the day. The crush at the door, for the short time the office is open, is simply unnecessary and ridiculous, and would not occur if both entrances were kept open. We can't see what sense there is 'in making the people walk over each other when the simply remedy of opening both doors would get over the difficulty.

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Who is to be pitied most?

Mother — father — child?

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### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

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"Card playing" was the subject of an address given at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday ufternoon. The "Popular amusements of the day" will be dealt with from time to time.

"Penmanship class meets to-night A full attendance is requested.

"Curling on the carpet" is a very pspular game. Come and try it.

Many a pale, weak school girl, suf-ering the evil effects of an exhausted nervous system, and thin, watery blood, has been fully restored to the vigor and buoyancy of robust health by using Dr. At W. Chise's Nerve Food. [The healthful glow on the cheek and the building up process which is taking place in the body.

### Granolithic Walks.

The town of Dunnville, we are in-The town of Dunnville, we are informed, built their granolithic walks last year at a cost of ten cents per square foot, being less than half what it cost us. If it is possible for other towns to build their pavements so thaply, sur ly it is passible for Lindsay to do the same. A little investigation on the part of the council may reveal some other matters in connection with this kind of work which they are not aware of, and it can do no mainner of harm for our town fathers to learn what is being done along these lines elsewhere.

# Legal Combination.

A combination has been formed between the legal firms of McLaughlin & McDiarmid, of this town, and Dick-& McDiarmid, of this town, and Dickson & Johnston, of Toronto, Mr. Dickson having decided to remove immediately to British Columbia, where he has considerable mining interests, leaving the firm altogether, and the Toronto firm will hereafter be McLaughlin & Johnston. Their office is in the Confederation Life Building, Mr. McLaughlin does not remove to Toronto, but will spend a couple of days weekly in the Toronto office. No change is made at Lindsay. The parties interested will no doubt find the combination very advantageous.

# Dreaded an Operation.

Weary of experimenting with sal-Weary of experimenting with salves, suppositories and ointments and dreading a surgical operation, scores and hundreds have turned to Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment and found in it an absolute cure for piles. The first application brings relief from the terrible itching, and it is very seldom that more than one box is required to effect a permanent cure.

# The Woman Dresser.

When Gabriel's final trump shall sound
To call the quick from off the earth
And rouse the sleepers from the

ground Touse to a glad new birth, A million women who will hear The summons will appear distressed, And cry, while drops the falling tear; "Good Lord! And I'm not dressed!"

# Provincial Poultry Show.

The Provincial Poultry Show will open in Peterboro to morrow, Tuesday. Several of our poultry fanciers will make exhibits. Mr. and Mrs. Yuill, in the employ of the Drugaon Experimental Farm, will give practical demonstrations of the killing and dressing of poultry for export and also for the local markets, and will also illustrate the use of the English eramming machine, which is being used most successfully in the fattening of poultry, one shipment of birds having realized 70e; per pair of an actual profit. The machine was one of the drawing features of the fat stock show at London, Ont., two weeks ago. The Provincial Poultry Show will pen in Peterboro to morrow, Tuesday.

# Curling Notes.

The Annual of the Ontario Curling Association just issued is the 25th volume of that interesting publication for curlers. The illustrations are more numerous and the literature of the game more varied than its result.

nor curiers. The illustrations are more numerous and the literature of the game more varied than in previous issues while the annual is made more valuable by the inclusion of the drawings in the toukard groups and the district cup competitions. The book reflects much credit on the energy and ability of the committee Messey and ability of the committee of the season, and local clubs are placed as follows; Group No. 7.—First Round A, Barrie, v. Lunlagy; B, Collingwood v Orillia; C, Churchill v. Peterboro Granites; D, Peterboro Thistles by Second Round—A v B, C v D; final between the winners. Play mainly at Orillia. Umpire, G. F. Hall, Waubanshene, District No. 2.—First Round—A, Lakefield v Napanee; B, Belleville v Bobcaygeon; C, Campbellford v Keene; D. Fencion Falls bye. Second Round—A v B, O v D; final between the winners. Play mainly at Campbellford. Umpire, E. B. Edwards, Peterboro.

# BROKE INTO THE STORE

Store and Post Office at Ennismore En tered on New Year's Eve.

A burglary was committed at Ennis-more on Sunday night last, New Year's eve. The premises of Mr. D. J. Scollard, postmaster, who also keeps 2 store in connection, were entered and a quantity of candies stolen and others were thrown about the place. Mr. Scollard states that at present he does not know his exact loss. The thieves gained entrance by cutting out a pane of glass and then evidently used a lever to pry up the bar by which the door was fastened. The matter was not discovered till the morning when Mr. Scollard found the door open, and there was no trace of the thieves. It is thought that the act was committed by local parties and an effort is being made to discover them and bring them to justice. lard, postmaster, who also keeps

### THE SKATING RINK.

Lindsay's Winter Pleasure Resort.

The skating rink, under the man-agement of Mr. Jos. Parkin and his able assistant, Mr. Geo. Coombes, is again open to the public for the seaagain open to the public for the season. Up to the present there has been a larger number of season tickets sold than for any previous year. The band has been engaged for two nights in the week, and during the winter it is the intention to introduce many new features for the comfort and amusement of the patrons of the rink.

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A good deal of complaint was made last year that at hockey matches, carnivals, etc., the lack of proper seating accommodation prevented sepectators from getting a good view of any of the events which took place. Mr. Parkin has remedied all this. At the west end of the rink elevated seats have been built for about 300 persons, and wire meshes have been erected at both ends to prevent accidents during hockey matches. The ice is in capital condition and any one desiring the enjoyment of a good skate can have the same to his or her hockey match of the season will take place between Cobourg and the home team, and a hot game and good play is anticipated. After the hockey match a matched race for one mile will take place between Wes. Henders and Perc. McDonald, two local flyers.

ers

During the winter, weather permitting, the rink will be open during the usual hours for the accommodation of skaters.

### OPENING OF HOCK LY SEASON.

Lindsay Team Put up a Good Game Against the Wellingtons in Toronto Last Evening. (Torento Dally World.)

The first hockey match of the season in the city was played at the Mutual-st. Rink lost night, between the Second Wellingtons and Lindsay in the intermediate series of the On-tario Hockey Association, and was won by the local seven by 6 to 4, the score at half-time being 2 to 0.

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The game was a first-class exhibition of hockey, considering the length of time the teams have had to get into shape, the Wellingtons showing the better form. The game started of with a rush by the Wellingtons and in a few minutes they had notched up the first game. Ardaph doing the trick on a clean shot. This was followed by another by McCord, while the rest of the half was spent in both teams playing hard to score.

On changing ends, for the first few minutes it was all Lindsay. They scored the first two games and evened up the score. Then McCord tallied two in quick succession and soon another was scored from a scrimmage in front of Lindsay's goal. In two minutes more more Lemaitre scored the Wellington's last game, while flaylor added another for the visitors, leaving the totals 6 to 4 thus giving the home team a lead of two goals on Their return match. The teams were; Wellingtons (6); Goal, Morrison; point, Smart; cover-point, Ardagh; forward, Moffatt, Lemaitre, Morrison, McCord.

Lindsay (4); Goal, Burk; point, F. Walters; cover, Tait; forwards Callaber Gill Barker, Taylor.

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| 6 -Wellingtons M  | IcCord    | 5   | n    |
| 7 - Wellingtons 8 | Scrimmage | 6   | n    |
| 8 Lindsay         | Gill      | 5   | n    |
| O Minutenana I    |           | 4.1 | 1000 |

# Very Effective.

"I heard ye were on 'shtrike,'" said Mike to his friend Pat. "I was that," answered Pat. "A strike for what, Pat?" "For shorter hours, Mike!" 'an' did you get them?" "Sure we did, Mike. It's not working at all I am now!"

# Church Notes

-The many friends of Rev. Newton Hill, at one time pastor of the Queen-st. Methodist church here, but now of the Tabernacle, Belleville, will learn with pleasure that he has received a unanimous call to the Simpson-ave Methodist church, Toronto.

# Wolves in Harvey Township.

-Wo'ves are reported to be numer-ous in the vicinity of Squaw river, about ten miles east of Bobcaygeon. Mr. Thos Chambers, the well-known sur. Inos Chombers, the well-known chunty foreman, was in town yester-day, and stated that the few settlers in that locality are obliged to keep their live stock securely housed at might. One farmer neglected to do so, and lost four sheep.

# Stock Notes.

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-Two carloads of grade Aberdeen-Angus cattle sold at Chicago last week at \$825 per cwt. live weight. Two pure-bred steers of the same breed brought \$8.50. A bunch of Hereford yearling steers brought \$7.25 Two loads of grade shorthon uteers obtained a bid of \$6.90.

-Drover McIllhargey shipped a car of cattle to Toronto to-day, also a double-deck car of hogs to the Geo. Matthews Co., Peterboro.

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### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Outside Municipalities.

Bobcaygeon - Reeve - W. T. C. Boyd. Councillors - G. Bing, G. Tin-ney, W. Hetherington, W. H. Hamil-

Galway-Reeve - Mansfield. Coun-

cillons—Mum. Hunter, M. Collins, Jas.
Allen and D. Curtins.
Bowmanyille — Mayor — R. R. Loccombe. Councillors—J. B. Mitchell, J.
G. Galbraith, Archie Tait, W. C. King,
F. J. Monning; one other to be elect-

ed. Midland-Mayor - Milligan (acclam-

Midland—Mayor — M. A. Trimble (accl.) Council—Henry Elliott, Donald Hone, James Joyce, Thomas Swindle. A by-law for the abolition of statute labor carried by a small

Swindle. A by-flaw for the abstract of statute labor carried by a small majority.

Mara—Councillors — McNabb, Ross, Barbour, Clarke.

Thorah—Council—John Jardine, D. McMillan, John Windatt, Jas. McCall.

Brock—Reve—J. T. Edward, Councillors—J. F. Lavery, C. Pangman, G. Turner and Neil McPhaden.

Bracebridge—Mayor — John Thomson. Councillors—Angus McLeod, P. Huitchinson, P. A. Smith, J. D. Shier, J. M. McMillan, J. B. Aulph

Whitby—A red hot election for the Mayoralty resulted in the return by 150 majority of Andrew M. Ross. The old council was re-elected. Albert W. Jackson defeated James McCiellan for school trustee in the south ward. Other trustees elected by accumation.

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A Former Citizen Making his Way in Dayton Ohio.

A Former Citizen Making his Way in Dayton Ohio.

Many friends in Ops and Lindsay will be interested in the following, taken from a recent issue of the Dayton. Ohio, Tribune. We regret that we are unable to reproduce the striking picture accompanying the sketch; Timothy McEntee, who was chosen president of the state council of the Catholic Knights, of Ohio, at the annual meeting last week in Deleware, was born in Lindsay Ontario, Canada, in April, of 1853. He came to Dayton when he was twenty-two years old. Since then he has acquired a splendid reputation as public officer and a business man.

He began his career as a harnessmaker. Later he worked as a carpenter. In 1896 he was elected constable. He battled against the law-less in that capacity for five years. At the expiration of the fifth year he was chosen justice of the peace at the polls. He served one term. At present Mr. McEntee is city agent for the Cooper Insurance Co. He is a jocore lodge member and stands high with his fraternal brothers, as the election just made strongly verifies. He resides with his family on Center-st., East Dayton.

Mr. McEntee is a nephew of Mr. T. Ward, south of the town, and a brother of Mrs. J. O'Keefe, of the north ward.

# UNI UE SURGICAL OPERATION.

Father Sister and Erothers of an In-jured Boy Part With Their Flesh.

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Orillia News-Letter; A remarkable
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surgical operation was performed at Victoria Harbor on Saturday. Some two months ago Felix Juneau, an employee of the Victoria Harbor Lumber Co., got his arm caught in some knives connected with the planing machines in the company's mill. Before assistance arrived the young man's arm had suffered frightful mutilation, the entire forearm being denuded of flesh to fully one half its circumference and length. Little hope was entertained at the time of saving it.

Drs. Thomson and Leask, of Waubaushene, and Dr. Frank Porter, of Toronto, held numerous consultations on how to save the arm and avoid amputation, the result of which was that the father, sister and brothers of the boy willingly agreed to the suggestion to allow the surgeons to cut some flesh from their own bodies for purposes of grafting and thus save the arm of the son and brother. The boy himself was also willing to take advantage of the doctor's suggestion.

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Accordingly father, sister and brothers all lent themselves subjects to the knives of the surgeons. The operation or rather the human sacrifice, was successfully performed on Saturday list. All are doing well, and young Juneau's injured arm, as a result of the grafting, is likely to become strong and useful.

# The Post's Superb Calendar

Hundreds of our subscribers are eagerly availing themselves of the opportunity to secure one of The Post's superb calendars, bearing the picture of Lord Kitchener, of Khar-toum, now on his way to the Trans-vaal with Lord Roberts. The calen-dar is given to subscribers who pay their subscriptions while the supply lasts.

# Railway Notes

Railway Notes

The C.P. R. has appropriated \$200,000 for permanent improvements on Ontario lines, and Owen Souhdex, peets to get \$30,000 of the sum, to be spent on new docks and warehouses.

Five new, first-class coaches have been recently added to the G.T.R. equipment. They are handsome carriages of the wide vestibule order, 68 feet long, and have seating capcity for 72 passengers.

—Railway freights will advance from 25 to 50 per pent. this month, and it is estimated the increase will put between three and ahalf and four

and it is estimated the increase will put between three and ahalf and four million dollars in the coffers of the G. T. R. and the C. P. R. The rail-ways base the advance on the high cost of iron and steel and other materials used in construction of rolling stock.

—The London street car strike has cost \$197,000. By the company there has been a loss of \$60,000, and by the men a loss of \$13,000. The balance has been lost by merchants.

—The New South Wales government.

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—The New South Wales government has just furnished a report of her railways for the year. She owns 2,706 1-2 miles of road with higher wages and lower rates than prevail on any American railroads. The nation made a net profit of nearly five million dollars in 12 months.

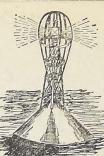
—A Parry Sound locomotive ran over and killed a silver grey fox that was on the track. One of the employees picked it up and received \$100 for the pelt It again changed hands for \$150.

—John Hollyvork a C. P. P. or —John Hollyvork a C. P. P. or

for \$150.

—John Hollyyoak, a C. P. R. engineer who runs occasionally into a Rrockwille, showelled his gold watch into the fire box a few days ago at Carleton Place. It dropped accidentally on the showel and went in with its

The business done by the Canadian railways last year was phenomenal, ly large. The receipts of the C.P. R. ware \$3,168,000 in excess of those of 1898, or an increase of 12 1-2 per cent. The increase of the Grahd Trunk was \$2,237,147, or between 9 and 10 per cent better than the previous year. The companies cannot, therefore, plead poor business as an excuse for raising their freight rates.



# A Danger Signal.

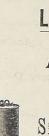
Just as the lightbuoy is a signal of danger to sailors, and the red light to railway men, so has nature equipped individuals with danger signals of one kind or another when their physical condition is not quite right. It may simply be a tired feeling, a slight cold, weakness of the muscles, fickle appetite or some other sign-

light at first-which indicates that your condition is not a healthy one. If the danger signal is not heeded, serious results will follow and a complete collapse may occur. In nine cases out of ten the direct cause of the trouble is impoverished blood, or weak nerves. You need something to brace you up—to make your blood rich and your nerves strong. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this promptly and effectively. They strengthen from first dose to last.

Mr. John Siddons, London, Ont., says:—"I can speak most favorably of the virtue of Dr. Williams' Plak Pills They prove invaluable in strengthening and toning up the system when debilitated. Having used them for some time I can speak most favorably of their baneficial results. As an invigorator of the constitution they are all they claim to be."

Sold by all dealers or post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville.

S. L & H. C.



# LET US HAVE LIGHT.

The only up-to-date light is

ACETYLENE GAS.

When made by the "SAFETY," every neer is an advertiser for it. It is safe, simple and economical. Manufactured only by the

Salety Light & Heat Co. DUNDAS, ONT.

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Quality Always Uppermost, Oar Goods Our Reputation.

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# If You Want China Buy Now.

When we held our Sale of China and Glass-ware in September and October last, many did not learn of it in time to take advantage of the sub-

stantial reductions offered.

We do not wish to be unfair, and have decided to hold a TWO WEEKS' SALE for thebenefit of those obove mentioned. Of course if those who bought at the last sale desire to make further purphesse well and good have one proposed. purchases, well and good, but our prime object is to benefit hose who were unsuccessful the first

For two weeks, until January 22nd. prices of every article of China, Crockery and Glassware will be reduced within a fraction of cost; some lines

# ARCH. CAMPBELL,

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FAMILY GROCER

THUMPING MAJORITIES.

The Vote in Favor of C. P R. Connection Last Monday. Following we give the majorities given by the municipalities interested, in favor of the C. P. R. bonus by

laws on Monday last: 

# PERSONALS.

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-Mr. John Bell and wife, of Dunsford, were in town last week.

-Mr. Arthur Archambault, merchant tailor, Toronto, speut New Year's day with his parents here.

-Miss Young, of Toronto, is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stephens, Glenelgist.

-Mr. Ben. Burtchell, of Coboconk, the well-known stock-raiser and exhibitor, was a guest at the Paly house.

hibitor, was a guest at the Daly house last Friday

-Mrs. Caldwell, of Toronto, arrived in town last Friday, and will remain at the bedside of her father, Co. Treasurer Matchett.
-Mr. Jackson Reid, of Huntsville, Co. Treasurer Matchett.

—Mr. Jackson Reid, of Huntsville, was a guest at the Simpson house last week. He was on his way to spend a few days with Bobcaygeon friends.

—Mr. J. T. Robinson, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Friday of last week. He feels jubilant over the passage of the railway by-law in all the municipalities.

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—Milis Belle McPhee, of Demill College, St. Catherines, and her sister, Branche, who had been the guests for a few days of their cousin Misst Laura Bartholomew, returned home Thursday week.

—Mr. Charles Hopwood, of Winnipeg, was in town lately, the guest of his gister, Mrs. M. H. Sisson. Mrs. Hopwood, who has been visiting Tomonto and Lindsay friends for some months, will return with him.

—Mr. E. Allen, route agent of the Canadian Express Co., was in town recently examining the books of the local office, and complimented agent Wilder on their faultless condition. It's not the first time.

—Mr. F. W. Taylor, Bank of Montreal inspector, and Mr. E. Strath Martin, assistant inspector, werr in town lately meking the usual audit of the books of the local branch. Mr. Martin has not been forgotten by the majority of our citizens, although it is about seven years since he left here for British Columbia. He has been at the head office in Montreal for some

# LOCAL BREVITIES

-HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation. Price 25 cents.

-The Lindsay Horticultural Society vill meet on Jan. 10th for the prewill meet on Jan. 10th for the pre-sentation of annual reports and other business.

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The ice cutters are preparing to gather their winter harvest. Blocks already cut are about 14 inches in thickness, and-beautifully clear.

Mr. Walter Reesor, caretaker of the fire alarm system, made a test last week and strengthened the batteries.

Dr. Slaven, of Orillia, has retired from the Separate school board after 30 years' service. He was chairman of the board for over twenty years.

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—Mr. J. J. Lamb, proprietor of the
Omemee tannery, followed the Flavelle
Milling Co's example and presented
each of his employees with a 101b goose
at Christimas.

—Our horsemen are preparing for
the opening of the winter circuit at
Port Perry, and purpose cleaning a
track on the ice below the Rathbun
mill for training mayors. Man piedges flowers to strew the

grave
Of her he holds most dear—
While what she wants is big pot
plants
To fuss with while she's here.

To fuss with while she's here.

— Messrs. Fairman Brothers, of Manilla, have sold their farm to Mr. T. Sonlay, of Brock. We congratulate Mr. Sonlay on his purchase, as this is one of the finest farms in the township of Mariposa.

— Several of our local contractors will submit tenders for the erection of a church at Udney, Mara. Jan. 20th is the last day. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of Rev. J. A. Connell, Atherley.

— Thieves took advantage of the at-

About twenty-five were taken.

—It took \$10,200 to defray the expenses of Peterboro Collegiate Institute last year, the town treasury contributing \$6,800. Fees from pupils amounted to \$1,988; paid to teachers, \$7,800. The public schools cost \$19,650; paid to teachers, 47,800 to teachers, \$13,784.

\$24,600.
—Orillja News-Letter: There was a big revenue netted to the lown during December from light consumers. The month was remarkable for short days, and this coupled with long hours in the stores, caused a big consumption of electric fluid. It is not possible to correctly estimate the amount of the month's revenue.

Head Office, - LINDSAY

Money to Loan on town and farm property at current rates of interest. Costs moderate and

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT-

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Kennedy, Davis & Cc.

Are You Going to Build a

# NEW HOUSE or BARN? If so, we can supply you with all kinds f Lumber, Laths, Shingles, etc.,

at right prices.

Estimates cheerfully given. Drain Tile and Lime on hand

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1900.

Temperance Column.



FOR GOD AND HOME AND

EDITED BY

YLLEN E. SHARPE

Hope, Love and Cruth. "BOBBS" IS ALL RIGHT

LORD ROBERTS, CHIEF OF COM-MAND IN AFRICA A TEETOTALER

Extract from Kipling's Popular Posm

"Bobs"

E's a little down on drink,
Chaplain Bobs;
But it keeps us outer clink—
Don't it Bobs?
So we will not complain,
Tho' 'e's water on the brain,
If 'e leads us straight again
Blue-light Bobs.

In what town are saloon keepers disqualified for membership in the city council?—Catechism in Iowa Temperance Magazine.

If they are not eligible to membership in any city, town, village or township in Canada.

Sensible, earnest talk is what counts in temperance work, not accusation and denunciation. Work persistently and patiently, not with fits and starts and noise. We must convert people to our way of thinking; we cannot coerce, except by law. Allow men time to think; the case is pressing, dear knows, but we cannot take every body into camp in a day.

When Great Britain has a foe to overcome, she recruits an overwhelm, ing army. This is whnt Prohibitionists must do to overthrow the lique traffic. Oom Paul made preparations day after day for twenty years, until from being almost helpless against a few natives he is now able to tackle the British Empire. This is another example for us of the patience and faithful work which brings great strength.

Frank Werke, Niagara Falls, would not work. He would not do anything but drink and ill-treat his wife. These things he would overdo. On the other hand his unhappy wife was an industrious woman, and besides feeding him she mamaged to pay for a little home where she lived, and where Werke lived when he was hungry or wanted sleep. Nov. 29 he, went home drunk and killed her. He first hammered her until the poor woman was stunned and bleeding, and then took a big lanfe and plunged it into her neck. Then the cowardly, drunken find

a broken bottle.

We have too many members who do nothing for the Order: A soldier of the Queen who did nothing but stand at a safe distance and look on whilst his comrades fought the enemy would make a bad impression on his comrades, who had bled and suffered the onslaught of battle. They would hate him more than a brave enemy, who stood to his guns. Besides, a soldier who fails in the battlefield leaves his comrades weakened to be both their own fightling and his own. He is a traitor, even though in his heart he is loyal. Whatever arguments of this sort apply to a flunking soldier, apply with equal force to a defaulting member of the Royal Templars, or any other order.

# Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

# Hood's Pills

While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the howels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all drugglish or by mail of \$0.1. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. 



SIGK HEADAGHE Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowssness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Dose. small Pill.

Substitution

the fraud of the day. See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's, asist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills. BOOMING OUR NORTHERN LAKES

Grand Trunk Railway Co. Operating With Steamer Lines-Great Increase in Tourists Certain.

Peterboro Examiner, Friday: Mr. H. R. Charlton, advertising agent of the Grand Tunk Railway System, was in town yes-terday conferring with the representatives of the steamer interests of the Kawartha terday conforting with the representatives of the Kawartha Lakes group, with a view of making arrangments to establish connections with the railway system and the lakes. The Grand Trunk intends spending a large sum in advertising the attractions of these lakes, especially among the Northern and Eastern states of the United States. It is expected as a result of this agitation that greatly increased hotel accommodation will be needed among these lakes. Special train service of an exceptionally excellent character will be arranged for.

The Grand Trunk will start advertising the first of March, and some very hudsome literature, splendidly fullustrated with photogravures, etc., of scenery of these lakes, is now in the printers' hands. Mr. Boyd, Capt. Reynolds, Whyte & Grylls, P. P. Young, and Capt. Young, attended the meeting, and have a very enthusiastic interest in the pending traffic arrangement, which, with the Grand Trunk's elaborate advertising, will result in a tremendous influx of visitors to these lakes. Similar vigorous action in advertising Muskoka Lakes added one hundred per cent to the travel there last year.

LAST FRIDAY'S HOCKEY MATCH.

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Cobourg Defeated Lindsay by a Score of 7 Goals to 2 in the O. H A. Junior League Series

Notwithstanding other attractions, over 300 citizens turned out last Friday to witness the first match of the season between Cob curg and Lindsay in the O. H. A. Junio League series. Owing to the mild weathe the ice was a little heavy, which made it rather disagreeable for the boys. Mr. L King, of Peterboro, acted as referee in King, of Peterboro, acted as referee in a very satisfactory manner; Mr. C. I. Gould of Cobourg, and Mr. A. M. Paton, officiated as time-keepers, and Mr. C. Dennis, of Cobourg, and Mr. Herb. Knowlson, were goa judges. The two teams were not evenly matched, the visitors being strong-r and heavier men. However, the home team pu up a good game, and at times made it very interesting. The puck was faced of at 8.15 and for over ten minuter was kept constantly on the move, and some excellent combination work was displayed on both sides.

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Finally the visitors made a lively dash on Lindsay's goal, and Rooney succeeded in scoring their fast. Willismson, as goal-keeper for Lindsay, made some brilliant stope, and is no doubt a coming player. In a few minutes Cobourg again tallied which annoyed our boys and they got down to work; with a little combination play B. Paton scored amidst much enthusiasm, but were unable to tie the score at half-time.

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Upon resuming the two teams played well, but Lindsay was up against a strong agregation, and only succeeded in making one more goal, while Cubourg pilled up a bunch of five. Bowe, of Cobourg, and B. Paton, were ruled off for a few minutes. There was rearvely any rough playing, and the two teams conducted themselves in a gentlemanly manner. Our juniors, with it little more practise, will no doubt develop into a good team, and will yet win many agame.

| Cobourg. |          | Lindsay                      |
|----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Oaler    | g^al     | Williamson                   |
| Field    | .polat   | Burke                        |
| Browncoy | er peint | D. P.tor                     |
| Rooney   | forwards | Killer Sharnor Taylo B Pator |
|          |          |                              |

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We have fee was a man broken to the word of the word

She smiled at me as I passed by With a smile half impudent, half shy And I turned and saw her twinkling

eye-She smiled at me.

She smiled at me, and her eyes were She smiled at me, and the bright;
They danced and twinkled with pure delight,
And I carried the smile from noon till night—
She smiled at me.

Twas none of your bold, impertinent miles, That speak of a wilful woman's wiles, But the sunny face that a heart be-guiles.

She smiled at me.

IN THE DOMINION AT THE PRES-ENT TIME.

Hon Sydney Fisher Reviews the Situation and Gives Some Good Advice to Farmers-Need for Improvement in Live Stock.

In the excellent Christmas number which has been issued by the Farmers' Advocate, appears an interesting article from the pen of Hon, Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, the "Agricultural Situation and Outlook for the Domin'on." Mr. Fisher writes as follows:

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The year 1899 has been a prosperous one for agriculture in Canada and the commerce in its products. Our farmers generally have received an unusually large amount of money for their year's work, and this money has been well distributed over all sections of the country, and all branches of the industry. I feel, therefore, that I can congratulate the readers of the Farmers' Advocate on the ers of the Farmers' Advocate on the

ors of the Farmers' Advocate on the results of the season.

Let us take a little survey of our crops. First, let us take up wheat. The price has been fair to good, though not abnormal. The yield per acre in Manitoba and the Northwest has been only average, and that in Ontario no greater. Yet, in consequence of a great increase of area, in the newer parts of the Dominion, the aggregate value of the product has been probably the greatest in our history. Of the coarse grains, roots and

corn, hay and grass, much the same can be said, though as most of these crops is consumed on the farm or in ocal markets, we have no such accur ate data of yield and price. The season has been very dry in some parts of the country, and in others there have been periods of the year when the crops were almost drown-d out. This has occasioned some ocal or special deficiencies, but the varied character of our agriculture and the great extent of the Dominion have made these of small moment; and again I say that the season's crops on the great Canadian farm which stretches from the Atlantic the Profile have been most satisfacha Pacific have been most satisfac

THE LIVE STOCK BUSINESS

Let us now examine the live-stock business which exists by virtue of the props that our farm has produced. Here we find an even more satisfac-tory state of affairs. The prices for attle of all classes have been unusually good; the damand has been brisk, even eager, during most of the season, and all over the country, every Canadian stock owner has had an opportunity of disposing, at remnera-tive prices, of every animal he has been willing to sell. It is true the been willing to sell. It is true the export of live stock to Europe by the St. Lawrence port has seriously fallen off, but this year's record of this trade does not tell the whole truth. Space in ships on the St. Lawrence was so scarce and dear for some time at the beginning of the season that reary Canadian animals, went to Europe Canadian animals, went to Eur many Canadian animals went to Eurmany Canadian animals went to Europe through United States ports. The United States demand was so keen and such good prices were obtained in that market, now open to us through the removal of quarantine, that the Canadian stock raiser was not obliged to ship across the Atlantic to make good profits. Althugh there to make good profits. Althugh there were not so many as usual of North-west cattle going to Europe, there was a very large sale of cattle from the ranches in the home market, and the best prices in many years was realized. It is also stated, I believe with truth, that over 30,000 head of cattle were sold from Ontario alone to go to the United States this season while a constant stream of stockers and young females has been crossing the international boundary between Quebec and New England during the

whole year, at prices which have been most tempting.

The demand for sheep and lambs has been good, and prices better than for years. Notably has this been the case in the Northwest Territories, where there seems to be a great opening in certain sections for further

sheep breeding. I am sure that sheep should receive more attention all over Canada. Good horses have fetched good prices; and if our export to Europe has fallen off, it seems rather due to the scarcity of the right kind of ani-mal than to the lack of a fair demand.

As to the sale of hogs from the farm, we have a somewhat different picture to look upon. The prices have ruled lower than for several years. Still, the production has been very large and the aggregate sum brought to the farmers from the sale of hog pro-ducts is probably the largest ever known in Canada. To those who have applied the best methods of care and sections, even the low prices of this season have brought a fair profit, while the increased manure piles and the utilization of by-products of the dairy have, through the raising, and fattening of these hogs, helped the whole business of farming very makerially

We must not omit a reference to the egg and poultry industry. In both of these the output is the largest in our history, and the year's prices are on the whole satisfactory. The position of our products in the English markets has been greatly improved.

pecially gratifying point is that Canats good reputation.

From this sketch of the agricultural

its good reputation.

From this elected of the agricultural season what lessons may we draw? First, it appears to me that we Canadian farmers may renew and strengthen our confidence in our country, our business and ourselves. The success of the season is due to a wide area of fertile soil and a healthy, temperate climate; to natural conditions favorable to the best development of a sturdy industry, and to the full advantage of these conditions. Secondly, it is evident that our greatest profits, our most noted progress, have been in the live stock branches of our farming. To understond the full meaning of this is most important; and the better it is understood the more satisfactory it appears. Our crops may be divided into two classes; the one exported and the other used at home. We have no recent figures that are complete; but,

other used at home. We have no recent figures that are complete; but, for comparison, we may take the census and practically the same proportion is still true. Without counting pasture grass, but taking the grees weight of all other crops, twenty-five twenty-sixths of our total crop yield is used, in Canada, and of this five eixths is used to feed naimals. Including pasture grass, we can say in round figures that considerably more than five-eixths of all the crops of our farms' produce goes

siderably more than five-eixths of all the crops of our farms' produce goes into our live stock.

How doubly important, therefore, is it that our live stock business should be profitable, since it appears to be more than five-pixths of the whole business of the farm in Canada. Of course, this includes both our export and home consumption. With the sized execution of cheese, we consingle exception of cheese, we consingle exception of cheese, we consume much more of every class of animal products at home than we send abroad. Even of butter, notwithstanding the recent great increase of our trade, we still eat twice as much at home as we export.

With the present undoubtedly large increase of our population, and the extraordinary prosperity of the country, our people are no doubt coasuming a much greater proportion of animal food than they did in 1891; and therefore, the present relative impor-

therefore, the present relative impor-tance is greater even than in 1891. IMPROVEMENT OF STOCK:

With these facts before us, it is certainly of supreme importance that our live stock should be of a character tof make the best possible use of this enormous product of our fields. If we devote our energies to producing crops, and then practically throw them away by feeding them to poor or inferior steek, we lose not only the labor expended on the stock, but also that expended on the growing of these crops and the use of our land. Then surely the supreme question for the stock of the surely the supreme question for the stock of the surely the supreme question for the stock of the surely the supreme question for the stock of the surely the supreme question for the surely the supreme question for the surely the supreme question for the surely suprementation of the surely sup

Then surely the supreme question for us is how to improve the general quality of our live stock?

We boast that Canadian stock is of the best. So it is, a small minor proportion of it, which appears at our exhibitions or is to be found at the well-known homesteads of our best breeders. But anyone who knows our test camerally knows that it is not stock generally, knows that it is

stock generally, knows that it is not true to say that the majority of Ca-nadian live stock is of the best or, really first-class.

What, then, is the most important consideration for the improvement of this stock? Whence do'we take our inspiration on live-stock matters? Where do we go to buy animals for the improvement of our stock? Great Britain. We find there the homes of the breeds which are the standard of excellence in domestic live stock; Durham, Ayrshire, Clydesdale, Shropshire, ham, Ayrshire, Clydesdale, Shropsnire, Leicester, Berkshire, Yorkshire, Tam, worth. What do these names indicate? The places of origin of these breeds. They are not named from an in 'i i' u l, but from a loc lity. They have not been produced by an individual, but a whole section has stead-like and systematically, for a long ily and systematically, for a long course of years, bred to a certain type which was found to have the best and most profitable qualities for that

neighborhood or that market. neighborhood or that market.

My observation leads me to believe that our people have very little appreciation of the importance of breeding systematically to a type. It is true Canada, but chiefly in Ontario, we have men renowned, not only in Canada, but in other countries, for their have not found it. It is true that in some counties shorthorn bulls have been plentiful, and there steers of a been pientitui, and there steers of a better quality are to be found; and in some localities Clydesdale horses can be more easily found than in others. But even in such instances the would-be buyer would find fully more animals and chemicals. animals not showing any of th he wants than of those that fill his eye. In other words, we farmers, as a whole in Canada, have been breed-ing in all sorts of criss-cross ways, without any system at all; the result being that our stock generally is in any particular place of no particular dy pe

A WARNING FROM QUEBEC. That speak of a wilful woman's wiles, But the sunny face that a heart beguiles—
She smiled at me.

That night, when my coat on a chair I laid, Pinned to the tail was a card which paraged;
"Please kick me hard." That's why the maid Had smiled at me.

Was This You?

He wrote it 1899.

The worde it 1890.

The position of our products in the English markets has been greatly improved.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

Next, let us turn to the dairy trade. There have been one or two striking chipet lessons in our country of how not to do it, which are worth drawing attention to. In the Province of duction has been large, the prices high, and our reputation in our great paraged;

"Please kick me hard." That's why the maid Had smiled at me.

Was This You?

He wrote it 1890.

Then served. The production in our great paraged; the motherland, much improved. Canadian cheese has well maintained its proudf position and its immense export. Our butter export has increased enormously, about seventy per cent over last year, which was itself so large; while the price has averaged in the English market fully two cents a pound better than at any time in many years. A There have been one or two striking

adian mares were bred to all sorts of stallions, often really pure-bred, but generally of a class not fitted to cross with them; the produce would be bred to a horse of some totally different class, and so on again, until the un-fortunate foal of to-day has crosses of eight or ten different types introduced haphazard and irregularly,

them alike.

The same has to a large extent been the history of the cattle; and one will find in the same parish, and even the same herd, every imaginable cross of helf the well-known breeds, but no uniform type and no cretainty as to what the future generations of these cattle will be under a continuance of this system. In Maine, the Morgan horse was produced by the intelligent crossing of the English thorough-bred and the above mentioned French-Canadian mare. The result, was a large-ly-spread class of horses, the best in the world for light buggy driving, expecially on hills roads. But they especially on hilly roads. But they have been improved out of existence by indiscriminate crossing with sev-eral sorts of imported stallions, until

now hardly any good typical animals are to be found in their old domain. I am satisfied that one of the most important maxims to be kept continually before our stockmen is to bree to a well-chosen type, and one of the most important rules to be understool by those having any influence in stock matters, is to secure and keep to a uniform type for each locality of our country. To-day a fair start has been made in certain sections in the breedwill pay all the farmers of that section hood famous for whatever class of stock it may be that prevails there. A GOOD MARKET LOST.

One of the most deplorable practices in connection with breeding is to change the type of the male animal. If, for instance, in cattle, a man has started with a Shorthorn bull, it is supposed that he wishes to produce either a beef animal or a general purpose animal tending towards meat production. If a year or two afterwards ha diseards his Shorthorn bull and takes to a Jersey, he certainly is not improving his position, and, for towing such a practise, he can never make a naure for himself or his herd for any particular excellence; while if he had continued in the line of the Shorthorn qualities, intelligent work would soon have made him a reputation and brought him buyers from everywhere, and consequently better prices. either a beef animal or a general pur-

would soon have made nim a reputation and brought him buyers from everywhere, and consequently better prices.

The same I believe to be true of a neighborhood. There is no doubt that more buyers will go where they will have several different herds to choose from rather than where there is only one isolated hard of a particular class. And this is true, not only of cattle, but of the other classes of our live stock. I think I may venture to instance horse breeding in C nada as a glaring example of the future to breed to a type. Some years ago a distinguished army officers was sent to this country to see if a purchasing station for the English army could be established in Canada. He unfortunately, found no section of the country where the class of horses that he wanted could be purchased in any quantity. To day the English purchasing officers for the army are on the lookout the world over for cavalry and artillery horses. They are not tempted to come to Canada, because our horses are such a mixture of all series of breeds that they could not pick up in a short time in this country a sufficient number of suitable animals to make it worth their while to come. In saying this, I fully appreciate that we have a certain number of very excellent horses in Canada, and that there are some men who have done great service to Canadah horse breeding; but the general principle on which most of our owners of brood mares have gone has been to mix up with every conceivable breed in the product, with a result that is disagtrous.

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In my official position, as Minister charged with the care of the agricultural interests. I have felt that the live-stock problem was one of the most difficult of solution, and therefore requiring most particular attention. It was with this in view that I secured from parliament an additional sum of money to be devoted to the branch of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, and have created a new office in that branch of my department. Your readers, I am sure, will sympathize with me in the satisfaction I feel in having obtained the services of Mr. Fl. W. Hodson, as Live Stock! Assistant in the branch of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying. Mr. Hodson's experience amongst the live stock associations of

So Thought a Quebec Man Until Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Rim of Brights Disease.

Jan. 9 .- Narcise Mangy, an. He has come through the or-eal of Bright's Disease alive.

fatal disease of the kidneys. The sufferer lingers on, growing weaker and weaker, slowly and miserably dying. Once it fastens itself upon a victim, there is only one hope to save him—Dodd's Kidney Pills. But they never fail

ver fail.

Narcises Mangy, says; "I have
dured Bright's Disease for over five
ars. Doctors told me! would never
t well. I thought my time had
me. A friend fold me to try Dodd's
duey Pllis. I have just finished
to fourth box and am cured."

Canada Life's New President.

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Hon. George A. Cox has been elected president of the Canada Life Aesurance Company, in succession to Mr.

A. G. Ramsay, whose resignation took, effect at the end of the year. The position was offered, as a matter of courtesy, to Vice-President F. W. Gates, who declined the honor on account of his advanced years and impaired health. Sen ator Cox has been connected with the Canada Life for nearly forty years, during which period the company's business has increased from \$3.500,000 to over \$76,000,000. He proposes in the future to give more of his personal attention to the Canada Life, and less to the is interested. His eldest son, Mr. E. W. Cox, will be associated with the Senator in the management.

As the advisability of introducing the above study in the schools of Lindsay has received some consideration at the hands of the board of education, the following from the Toronto Star may be of interest: The Toronto Public School Board—which is discussing the teaching of music in echools, and has had some little friction for several years over this matter—will be interested in the movement in Massacchuesetts, New York and lows, for the creation of the office of Stafe Director of Music for the public schools. School statistics show that in over 80 per cent. of the towns and cities of Massachuest's music receives more attention from the pupils than any other single study, and it seems to be the general opinion in the education, but also that this education should be of the same breadth in all parts of the State, and that it should all be under the direction of some one official.

The Toronto teachers who have scoffed at the teaching of music and drawing in the public schools might well pay some attention to the progress of methods in other countries. Music is one of the refining arts, and when taught in the common schools reaches a class of children who would probably never otherwise have an opportunity to have their taste in that respect cultivated. There may be frills on popular education in the Toronto Public-schools, as elsewhere, but musical training is not one of them. As the advisability of introducing he above study in the schools of Lind-

A FENELON FARMER'S LOSS

Dwelling and Part of the Contents Destroyed by Fire.

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On Tuesday evening about 4.30 Mr.

Thos. Christian, of lot 19, con 2,

Fenelon, near Islay, met with a serious loss owing the the destruction of

# AN OBJECT LESSON.

the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty

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# ada, but in other countries, for thein success as breeders; and I believe the best of these are as well informed and thorough in their practice as the best im the world. Something much more than this seems to be called for. Is there in Canada a district or country where any particular type of the constant of the cons

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REABORO. (Correspondence to The Post.)

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January Sale Prices.

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NEW YEAR'S ROU

A Mighty Movement to mow down stocks and prices preparatory to cur Annual Stock-

satisfactory transaction. According to that, our whole store is now made up of just

Come to the funeral of profits on ULSTERS, OVERCOATS, PEA JACKETS and HEAVY WINTER SUITS. REGULAR PRICES ARE ALL

DEAD AND BURIED.

COMPARATIVE PRICES.

We turn over our big store at the beginning of the New Year for a Regular Rout.

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# The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1900. LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

in the near future, so be on the look out for posters, as the Point is the place to get a good tea and have a good time.

Mrs. Geor Haygarth and daughter Florence have returned home, after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Hooton, of Pleasant Dule, Cavan. Mrs. John Moynes and family, of Lindsay, spent Christmas and New Year's at the parental home, at Long Point.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
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(The Victoria Road Div. of C.O.H.
), intend giving a first-liags enterainment on the evening of Jau, 20th.
has best local and foreign talent is
eing procured and this will undoubtdly be one of the best given here for
averal years. Look out for posters.
Mrs. W. Tree and family left on
useday morning for Sintaluta,
where they will join her husband, Mr.
Valter Tree, formerly of this place.

GLENARM.

Walter Tree, formerly of this place.

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(Correspondence to The Post.)
Times are rather dull; woodcuttimes are rather done.

Our veteran councillor, Mr. C. N.
McDonald, made a grand run against
Mr. McFarlane. He will get there
east time. The prestige of money
counts against a humble and aspiring
soundidate, though capable.

Some attraction in St. Andrew's
congregation, Eldon, as a few of our
roung men are looking that way this
good while back. We would like to
mow who the fair ladies are. Anniare arry evening there may perhaps
ell the story. Turn over a new leaf,
centlemen, and bring them home
with you at once.

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SONYA.
(Correspondence to The Post.)
Mrs. Robert Campbell, of Lindsay,
pent New Year's with relatives here.
Miss Rose Robinson, of Toronto, zuest of Miss Annie McMil.

Mrs. McClung, who has been in poor health lately, is now considerably improved.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed in St. Andraw's church here on Sunday next, Rev. Mr. Mill officiating. Preparatory service on Friday as usual.

While Mr. Alex. Wilkinson, wife and child, were returning from church on Sunday last, the front axle of the buggy broke, throwing the occupants forward on the boxes's heels. Fortunately the animal was a quiet one, and was quickly stopped by Sandy, which accounts for no one being hurt. The Sons of Scotland here held a conversazione on Friday evening of last week, which proved a decided success in every particular. A large number were present from Port Perry and were highly delighted with the proceedings. The finances were considerably in excess of last year's entertainment.

indeay, spent Christmas and New fear's at the parental home, at Long Joint.

Mr. Albert and wife spent Christmas at Gelert.

PLEASANT POINT.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

At the C. E. business meeting on lee. 18th. the following officers received for the following officers and the public in general present said the public in general present societies and congregations and the public in general present sand the public received scale storing and the public wist.

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(Correspondence to The Post.)
dariposa Agricultural Society held
ir annual meeting at Oakwood, on
h inst., and elected officers for
t year. The show this year will be
d on Tuesday and Wednesday, 25
126 September.
basket social will be held at Peter
Corvey's, on Friday night next,
h inst. Funds in aid of the misn of the Presbyterian congregation
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GREENBANK.
(Correspondence to The Post.)
Miss G. Purves, of Toronto, spent
few days last week at Mr. J. Mil-

ty last week.

On New Year's day last Mr. Airofils of Zephyr, was united in marage to Miss K. Whiteford, of

riage to Miss K. Whiteford, of Greeniank.
The following officers were elect-ed at the annual meeting of the Pres-byterian Sunday school: Supt., Mr. J. M. Real; Asst. Supt., Mr. G. Mc-Millan; Secretary, A. McArthur', trea.surer. Mr. J. Leask; Organist, Miss Bella McMillan.

FENELON FALLS

(Correspondence to The Post.)
Dr. Neelands, dentist, will be at the MeArthur house, fenelon Falls, on Tuesday, January 15th. Call in the forenon if possible.

GELERT.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The election on New Year's day was quite exciting and the treats were abundant. The new council is as follows: Reare Market

ing duties in our school on the 3rd.
Miss Phinny has been very sick with
the soire throat, but we are glad to
hear she is recovering rapidly now.
A number of people drove over from
here to the entertainment in Minden
on Jan. 1st; Miss Ritchie, Miss Sedgy,
wick, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and others. They report it good and the
sleigh-ride was excellent.
After suffering some time, Mr.
Curran was called to his long home
on Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. His
funeral on Tuesday at 1 o'clock was
largely attended by his many friends
and we all mourn the loss of our old
neighbor and friend.
In last week's Post, in the personal
column, we read that Mr. Kenny, of
Dunsford, had Gelert school. That
is a mistake, as he has Pine Lake
school, in Guilford. Miss Essie McEl-,
wain is teaching in Gelert school.

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WOODVILLE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
Dentist—Jan. Ich, (Queen's hotel).
The village council met in the town half on the 8th inst. and made the required declarations before the clerk—veept Mr. Deguerre, who was bresent through ill-

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The concert and Christmas tree in aid of the Sabbath school was quite a success; everyone seemed to enjoy the evening. The admission was free, but a collection was taken up afterwards. A short but interesting program had been prepared, consisting of singing, dialogues, recitations and music by the string band, which was much appreciated, closing with the national authent.

There was quite a pleasant time at the quilting at Mrs. John Maxwell's on Friday last. Quite a number came together and finished the quilt in the afternoon.

Mr. Edgar returned last week, after spending his Christmas holidays at Hamilton, with his family.

While driving on Devil's lake last week, Mr. Hancock's team, with a load of logs, unfortunately broke through the ice, one horse being drowned, but they managed to save the other. Another of Mr. Shaver's teams got in but they succeeded in getting them out.

A representative of the McLaren Co., Toronto, visited our merchants (Correspondence to The Post.) The Reaboro Creamery shipped last week 1,008 pounds of butter to To-ronto, and 506 pounds to Dundas & Flavelle Bros.

JANETVILLE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

A large number of young people gathered at the residence of Mr. A. Bradburn Tuesday evening to bid farewell to Mr. W. Irvine, teacher of the Bethel school during the past two years, and who has left for the city to take a course at Victory University. The evening was span in games, etc., also refreshments were served. A number of young people from Lindsay were present, and ail thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Miss B. Spence succeeds Mr. Irvine in Bethel school, and is already showing herself a capable and painstaking teacher. We wish Mr. Irvine every success in his endeavors after higher education.

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Sale Register.

THURSDAY, Jan. 16th, 1900 - By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, farm stock and implements, on lot 15 and 16, con. C, Mariposa, the property of T. J. Graham. Pesides the farm stock and implements there will be sold a valuable Clydesdale stallion.

Sale at one o'c'ock.

THURSDAY, Jan. 18th, 1900 — By Elias Bowes, acutioneer, on lot 6, con. 2, Fenelon, the property of D. Sinclair, 14 cows, 7 steers, rising 2

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con. 3, Fenelon, farm stock and in plements, the property of I WI. Moynes. Sale without reserve, pro-prietor going to Manitoba. Sale at

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M. J. KENNY. Barrister, Solicitor, etc.

NOTICE.—The undersigned hereby gives notice that the will not be field responsible for any dob a contracted in his name by his w fe Ellins Jane Europett, without this written order or consert. Signed, R. BENNETT, Omemee, Jan, 16th,

TOST or STRAYED - Two head of

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DUBLIC NOTICE.

The annual meeting of The Farmers Union Matural Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the Council Cas Her. Lindsay, on Wednesday 7th day of February, 1900 at the hour of 10 o'clock a m, for the discission of learning and ache her lustness as may come before the control of the council of t

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made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at the text seeded for an act to extend the time. For the completion of the main line and branches of the Oshawa Railway Company

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WIDE TIRES ON VEHICLES

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The Peterboro town council has had printed for distribution a big stack of posters in which it is proclaimed that the council enacts as follows:

hat the council enacts as follows:

1. On and after the first day of July 1. On and after the first day of July, 1901, no person shall on any street in the town of Peterborough use for the conveyance of articles of burden, goods, wares or merchandise, any vehicle the tire or wheels of which are less than four inches in width and the weight of which vehicle with its load exceeds 2,000 pounds, or any vehicle the tire or wheels of which are less than three inches in width and the weight of which vehicle with its load exceeds 1,000 pounds.

2. Any person guilty of a violation

Wedding Stationery.

The Post has just received a supply of latest style Wedding Stationery. Call and see samples of our work, and

# ONTABIO'S WATERWAY

THE TRENT VALLEY CANAL

A New and Shorter Boute from Rice Lake to Lake Ontario Discovered. A Plea for Delay in Constructing the Trent Sections Until the New Boute is investigated.

In a recent issue of the Port Hope Evening Guide a question is discussed which is of the utmost importance to this section of the country. Our readers are aware that the Trent Valley canal, the construction of which has been urged with anch persistence for the past forty years, is a work which is latended to connect

claimed that the seaboard at Montreal. It is cheepness of execution. This from the unfavorableness of the from Duluth, Port Arthur or Chicago to Montreal by nearly 1000 miles.

The Guide contends that the construction of the canal from Rice Lake to Trention of the canal from Rice Lake to Live on the subject of
\$5,000,000, and points out what is news
indeed to the public, ourselves included,
that a perfectly feasible route exists from
Rice Lake to Lake Outario at Port Hope,
fourteen miles in length, and estimated
to cost about \$1,500,000. From Port
Hope to the Bay of Quinte is less than
30 miles, with five good harbors in that
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Report to His Excellency Sir

&c, &c, on the practicability of connecting Rice Lake with
Lake Ontarlo, by a Canal
through Port Hope.
By ROBT A. MAINGY,
Mining and Civil Engineer,
M.L.C.M.8

Agreeably to an arrangement made by John Brown, Fag., with Your Excellency's Civil Secretary, Lieutenant-Colonel Rawen. The Reporter jeft York on the 14th of December, 1833, to commence an inspection of the Country between the Head of Rice Lake and Fort Hope, with a view of ascertaining the practicability and probable expense of connecting Rice Lake with Lake Outsnio, by means of a Canal through Port Hope, The result of such inspection he now begs most respectfully to lay before Your Excellency, with the plan and section.

Having on his arrival at Port Hope anc-

construction of which has been urged with anch persistence for the past forty years, is a work which is latended to connect the waters of Lake Horon at Port Severn on Georgian Bay with that of Lake Ontario at Trenton, on the Bay of Quinte.

The advocates of the scheme, who are legion—there being practically no opposition to it—claim that the canal when built will serve a three-fold purpose, viz.:

1. As a cheap thoroughfare for all kinds of heavy freight from the wear, such as grain, iron, timber, etc., seeking an outlet to the seaboard at Montreal. It is claimed that the schortening of the distance

as grain, iron, fimber, etc., seeking an outlet to the seaboard at Montreal. It is claimed that the shortening of the distance from Duluth, Port Arthur or Chicago to Montreal by nearly 1000 miles, together with the lesser cots of transportation, will be the means of attracting to this country atrade which now goes by the United States and in "easels cwned in that country.

2. As a means of developing the internal resources of the country along the line traversed by the canal. These resources consist largely of heavy timber which will not float, iron ore, building atome of the most valuable kinds, and various other kinds of natural products which exist in the greatest profusion.

3. As a regulator of rates—railways may combine to keep up rates, but the canal would never allow them to rise above the minimum water rate on the actioles before mentioned.

The construction of the Trent Valley canal must of necessity be a very country, from one level to another. On the score of coal for the whole distance to rouder contract from Lake Simose to Rice Lake down to receive the approximation of the Scheme that was ever worth the name.

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The Guide contends that the construction of the Scheme that was ever worth the name.

The central portion of the Trent Valley canal being now practically completed or under contract from Lake Simose to Rice Lake, and finding that Orton's attention was next directed to the choice of the route near the central portion of the Trent Valley canal being now practically completed or under contract from Lake Simose to Rice Lake, and finding that Orton's a promiss to actively prosecute the building of

provide the return cargoes with the outlet of the canal at Port Hope return cargoes are assured. The distance from Toronto to any point on the canal via Port Hope would be about 100 miles less than via Trenton, which, too, is a very important matter to places along the line of the canal.

It appears that as early as the year 1833 the route from Rice Lake was surveyed at the request of the Canadian government by the late Robt. A Mangy, C.E., and reported by him as being perfectly foasible, and the cost from Port Hope to Lake Simcoe as less than the cost of the section from Rice Lake to Trenton, which the engineer calls a roundabout and expensive route.

In view of the possibilities of so large a decrease in the cast of the building of the canal and the increased usefulness of the highway via the Port Hope toute, we earnestly call upon the government to thoroughly and fairly investigate the whole matter as presented, before going

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CHAPTER XVII.

OF THE THINGS THAT PAUL CRADDE TOLD US, TOGETHER WITH THE CONCEPTION OF A DARING PLAN. We looked at one another as men confounded. When was this dreadful

confounded. When was this dreadful Aye," answered Cradde, with a sigh. "The beautiful daughter and all. Would I had been the captor!" "Niece," corrected the captain. "Not Don Enrique's daughter. But that matters not." "Niece, then," said Cradde, with a melancholy air. "It helps not the case. That rascally Blyte secured her."

her."
"Capt. Blyte!" I exclaimed, in surprise. My heart sank withal. He was
another like Towland and Cradde.
"And how was that?" I continued, in

my former tone.
"Why, the fellow must come up from why, the lends indeceding tom-le water while we were making tom-lols of ourselves a-searching the puse," answered Cradde, "and, lo!

house," answered Cradde, "and, loll they fairly walked into his arms. Still all is not quite settled. He does not yet possess the prize."

"And how is that?" put in Mr. Tym. "Why, Towland disputes his right," answered Cradde. "Aye, and that flercely. The two all but came to blows."

"Towland claiming under the law of first hand-laying?" pursued Mr

of first hand-laying?" pursued Mr
Tym.
"The same."
"And Blyte?"
"Well, I am not very clear, but something in this sort," answered Cradde:
"Blyte would have it that the men on
that first day were sent into the cly
solely to secure the place, and not to
spoil, and that, in consequence, Towland has no rights dating from that
time."

time."
"And how is this dispute to be set-tled?" asked the captain.
We breathlessly listened for the an-

'Morgan will do it," answered "Morgan will do it," answered Cradde. "He has taken the lady out of their hands and locked her up. He swears he will not pass judgment till the morrow, when they shall have commanded their choler."

commanded their choler."
We had some ado to conceal our reHef and vast satisfaction.
"But there were others?" resumed
the captain, after a little. "Irefer not
to the poor don, for we know he is
slain, but how as to his wife? Aye, and
there was an old servant."
"Both dead liliuming," caid Cradde.

there was an old-servant."
"Both dead, likewise," said Cradde, indifferently. "The old dame must run before a sword, when it was almed at her husband, and was grievously wounded. She died in a little time after renching the eastle. The slawels have not just how it was, but he offended Blyte, and was presently the patched. They flung both the bodies into the water, where, I doubt not, the sharks soon made an end of them." We questioned him a little further.

the sharks soon made an end of them."
We questioned him a little further, but brought out nothing of present moment. The old don, as we had supposed, proved to have been slain while trying to escape. The dinner ended, we presently parted with Cradde, and in a little time—avoiding an appearance of haste—returned again to the beach. Here it was now intensely hot, but we continued till we came to an old boathouse, in the shadow of which old boathouse, in the shadow of which we sat down. Our talk ran on at some length, but there is no need that I should give more than the substance.

length, but there is no need that I should give more than the substance. The chief thing was that we were resolved to have done with Morgan and his crew. We were also of one mindthough this, indeed, was pretty desperate—to deliver, if we could, the noor Lady Carmen.

"Well, then," said Mr. Tym, when we had reached this point, "these generals being settled, let us to the details. Speaking after a broad fashion, for we may not yet lay exact plans, seeing that we do not know all the facts, I counsel some swift and audacious proceeding. Say to watch our opportunity, and, having quietly forced the lady's door, slip lifer boldly out under the buccancer's noses? Remember, she will be disguised."

"That is to my mind," said the captain. "A bold and speedy stroke it



hould be. In truth, there is little

time for any other."
"Why, that looks feasible," said I "But now a bit further. Say you have her out, what then? Whither would you fly? It may not be possible to procure horses, and afoot would be to slow. Again, some suspicious gang might challenge us."
"Well, then," said the captain, "why seek to go by land? Why not by wa-

"By water?" said I, in some sur-prise. "Is not that still more hazard-ous? Besides, where can we come by a suitable boat?"

"That," said Sellinger, "would be no at. Betwixt now and sundown I warrant I can lay hold on one that will suit our purpose."
"Whither would you go?" asked Mr.

Tym. "Well, perhaps to Delasco, which is

"Well, perhaps to Delasco, which is a place but a few leagues to the south, or to Buenarentura, which may be two hundred," answered the captain. "I suppose these or any other would serve."

We went into the matter a little further, but in the end came to the captain's plan.

"Then do you go now," he asked, "and try to find out the location of the senorita's room, and likewise fetch what you can of stores and water. Doubtless you can obtain enough for the purpose, as we are not likely to make a long voyage, and, moreover, there may be somewhat of the kind aboard. Meanwhile I will search for the craft herself."

CHAPTER XVIII.

OF THE PROGRESS OF OUR PLAN.

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Of the way to the castle we came to a resolution as to the fashion of our proceeding. Mr. Tym was to spy out the whereabouts of the senorita, and Mac Ivrach and I were to secure and conceal the stores. This done, we were to meet and take further counsel. Having concluded on this plan, we forthwith set about carrying it out. We parted just inside the grat door—I mean that to the chief structure itself—Mac Ivrach and I slipped around to the offices. Here we found the same confusion as before, only now there were fewer about, and having slyly secured two great sacks, we carried out such food as was at hand and speedily filled them. We took care to do this unobserved, though I think we might safely have been bolder, for those about were near all in liquor, or busied with their own concerns.

We took the sacks to one of the rear offices and concealed them, and returned to the outer region of the court. We scarce expected to see Mr. Tym, or to learn that he had finished his part of the business, and in this we were not mistaken, for he did not at once appear. We lounged about, affecting little interest in what was doing (playing this part that we might seem consistent with our conduct be-

feeting little interest in what was doing (playing this part that we might
seem consistent with our conduct before), and so continued till at last
Mr. Tym came out. He moved in an
indifferent fashion, not very fast, but
yet not overdoing his part, and so
drew presently along to us. My pulse
ran with some disorder, by this time,
for the delay was trying, and, moreover, this was almost the heart of over, this was almost the heart of

the business.
"All is well," he said, with a care-"All is well," he said, with a care-less-seeming nod—it was marvelous how my blood started in my veins at the words. "How fares it with the other?"

"Likewise well," I almost falteringly

He drew a bit nearer, that chance

to the arched gate.

The door at the end of the passage stood open, and we caught a small glimmer of light and heard voices. Pushing on, though I confess with some uneasiness on my part (for I thought of Morgan), we presently found ourselves in the great hall. Here were perhaps a score of our fellows, the most sprawled about or sitting on the long table, and only four or five talking. A few had horns or flagons by them, and others were smoking, but I perceived that nearly the half-eemed to be heavily asleep, Perhaps three or four candles were burning, He drew a bit nearer, that chance passers might not hear.

"This is the gist of the matter," he said: "She is shut up in one of the first-story chambers. To reach it you pass up the chief staircase, and so by an outside passage. The chamber is at the end, and is directly above the outwork. It therefore overlooks the water."

cemed to be heavily asleep. Perhaps three or four candles were burning, put in a cloud, indeed, by the tobacco smoke, and bringing out little of the immediate surroundings with distinctness. Of the persons who were talking, one lay flat on the table and, by the bandage about his head, should be wounded, and another paced up and down, his arm in a sling.

"In chief these are fellows who are drunk or disabled," I thought, "and therefore in the better case, as far as we are concerned."

and knew he was in the passage and obstructing a window. It was now certain that there was no light, save of the stars, and this must be the reason why the guard had not as yet perceived him. He turned, for I caught the narrowing of his shape, and immediately the window was free again, and now he had surely advanced down the passage.

I slipped alongside the captain, and

the passage.

we are concerned.'

"And kow learned you all this?" I saked. I scarce dared believe we had gotten so far along in the undertaking and nothing contrary happened.
"Why, pretty simply," he said, with a smile. "As I was passing through the hall I met Morgan, and, if you will credit it, he delivered to me the whole matter."

This made me fetch a little breath

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"It was an easy matter," went on Mr. Tym, coolly. "I did but meet him, as I say, and after we had talked a little—he running on rather loosely, being somewhat in wine—he spoke of his own accord of the senorita. He praised her beauty and swore that it were a shame to deal with her save gently, and more to like purpose. I finally drew him on to disclose where she was, and this, I may say, I did easily. After some further talk, I took leave of him, and while he passed into one of the under rooms I descended to the dungeons. I did this that I might seem consistent, having declared that I had some small curiosity about these places. From the dungeons I came again to the hall and thence ventured to peep above-stairs, where I found a again to the hall and thence ventured to peep above-stairs, where I found a man on guard, and so turned back. The fellow did not observe me, as I had approached softly and his attention was elsewhere, and this I was glad of, as I did not wish to arouse his suspicions. I could think of nothing more that might profitably be done, and so I returned hither."

"Why, I count that excellent "I said."

Why, I count that excellent," I said 'Indeed, it is beyond our reas

'xpectation." "I grant you," said Mr. Tym. "But

"I grant you," said Mr. Tym. "But now, since we have made an end here, let us see if we can learn how it fares with the captain. In truth, I have some anxiety."

So, indeed, did Mac Ivrach and I, and I may say that this matter was now uppermost in my mind since the other was concluded. We therefore dropped the discourse and set off once more for liscourse and set off once more for

the water.

As yet the captain was not in sight, hough we scanned the water in all directions for him; wherefore we judged hat he had not yet succeeded in his indertaking.

I slipped alongside the captain, and he looked at me, the wonderment on his face coming out in the faint light. We were now close to the top of the flight, but as yet could not command the passage, the continued wall cutting us off. Of a sudden I heard a soft, long step, and, the window above darkening, I looked up and saw Mr. Tym. "All's well," he said, in a sharp whisper full of relief. "The coast is clear." This was such brave news that for an instant it fairly brought the captain and me to a standstill. Yet only At last, just as we were beginning to feel some disquiet, a small boat popped out of the concealment of the neigh-bor jetty, and there, to be sure, was the captain

He shot his craft up to the beach and leaped out, and as we made for-ward gave us a cheerful nod. "I have secured an indifferent little sicep," he said. "How fared you?"

Is Baby

It seemed that he meant to commerce with the buc

If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoon-

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while one might catch his breath. We made a straddling bound of it to the top, Mac Ivrach close behind.

"We must improve the opportunity," went on Mr. Tym, as soon as we were fairly beside him. "Yonder is the door; Master Ardick, do you hail the senorita, and then proceed as speedily as you can with the breaking in."

The business wanted no more discussion, and quickly we were all before the door. A very faint bit of light came from the open keyhole, but all within was quiet. To make quite certain that the door was locked, I first gently tried it, but found, as I expected, the bolt shot. Stooping then to the keyhole, I spoke the senorita's name, raising my voice as high as I name, raising my voice as high as I

There was a little stir, and presently the lady's voice, low and shaken, an-

y the lady's swered;
"Who is there?"
"Friends lady. Capt. Sellinger and others that you wot of. We have come

I heard her give a little cry, and she seemed to have come up close to the



pate, and with her yellow hair falling down her shoulders. At her back were the details of the room, mainly a little cumbrous furniture and the scant drapery of the barred windows. As soon as the poor creature got the light fairly upon us, and especially as soon as she made out the captain, she ran forward and fell on her knees at his feet.

"Oh, senor, may Christ."

knees at his feet.

"Oh, senor, may Christ reward you!
I had all but given up hope!"

"Why, it is all right, senorita,"
said the captain, awkwardly. He forgot that the lady did not understand
his English. He gave her his hand
and she rose, looking sweetly and
gratefully at the rest of us.

But this was no time for each in

But this was no time for sentiment. We immediately witudrew a little and took counsel together. "There seems to be no new phase to the matter," said Mr. Tym. "The senorita's disguise will still serve."

we left into the unerstood order accordingly, and in silence passed out into the passage. Mae Ivrach lingered a little, and took the precaution to close the door, and we were thus, for the time, in comparative darkness, the stars fetching the place out only in a faint glimmer.

I touched my clhow to the senorita's to encourage her, and in this fashion we slipped softly along, and without hearing an alarming sound reached the head of the stairs. Here Mr. Tym halted, but after a glance began to descend, and we, catching the noises now plainer from below, but still nothing menacing, quietly followed. As before, we found this rearward hall safe and deserted. Mr. Tym gave a glance back at us, as though to see that all were ready, and with a bold step passed on and turned in at the door. Capt. Sellinger fell a careless pace or two behind and followed. I did not hesitate, but as I felt the lady tremble whispered to her to take heart, for there was but small danger, and so saying pressed her arm hard with mine, and with that we passed in. All was as we had left it. The buccaneers were still sitting or lying about, save he who nursed his arm and walked up and down, and the haze of the tobacco smoke continued. We marched down the hall, I, as must confess, in some perturbation, and made toward the vaulted passage. It seemed an interminable distance, but, to my tremendous relief, no attempt was made to stop us, and at last we passed safely inside. The first part of the strain was now over, and with a congratulatory look or two, but no words, for those were teo risky, we continued on and entered the court. Here we found the former disorder and confusion, some of the buccaneers straggling about laughing or roaring drunken songs, some ordering their arms, and others in groups taking. Morgan was not in sight, but Towlards, and others in groups taking. Morgan was not in sight, one Steaves, who was lounging in the main gate. This last person, as I thought, was the officer of the guard, for I noted that there of his company were

armer as they paced to and fro.

Mr.Tym was not for halting, and led
us boldly to the main gate. The postern, as I might say here, was the
more obscure and the guard smaller,
but it was the farther removed, and
again we must pass the wings of the
castle, where men were frequently
dodging in and out. Finally, this gate
gave upon the edge of the plateau, below which was the bold, exposed beach.
The main gate, on the other hand, let
us at once upon a considerable street, The main gate, on the other hand, let us at once upon a considerable street, and this was crossed by other streets and was darkened in many places by trees. Mr. Tym thus proved his wisdom by preferring the chief gate, and, in brief, all went well, for we passed safely out. I was now for thinking the danger as good as over, and drew a great breath of relief, and spoke a word of cheer to the senorita. Mr. Tym, however, looked pretty sharply back, and without stopping set us a quicker pace and drew on to the turn of the first alley. I glanced down the street, seeing no cause for apprehension, and thence fetched a look out upon the dusky, yet starlit bay, and still conceived that our troubles were nigh over. This alley would take us by consist was the sures.

seemed to have come up close to the door.

"We are about to break in," I continued. "Yet, stay—are you dressed?"
"Yes, senor. Ah, the saints have heard my prayers!"

"She understands the matter," I said back to my companions. "Hand me the pry, Mac I yrach."

The Scotchman had fetched along this implement—a short bar of iron, it is in the intervent and it is implement—a short bar of iron, it is in the intervent and it is

drunk or disabled," I thought, "and therefore in the better case, as far as a we are concerned."

We were past them presently, none I haling us, and having gone out by the rearward door were at last in the hall of the stairs. Here it was dark, save for the Hittle illumination of the buccancers' candles, and all deserted and outlet. We did not close the door after us, both because the light was of some use and because we thought the act would seem suspicious, though, indeed, the fellows had scarce appeared to notice us. One thing now puzzled me a little, which was that it seemed so dark at the top of the stairs. To be some use, the door was a divided, and any the seem of think on this, even supposing it to be to think on this, even supposing it to be to think on this, even supposing it to be to think on this, even supposing it to be gun to ascend the stairs. We fell into this train, the captain first, I next, and Mac I reach last, and all rept softly up. I now thought a fairt bit of light was stealing down from the passage, but even then, I was a treation to the wind, which I found was off the land, though as yet, it seemed, not confirmed, and in strength in midway up, near the lock, and gave a heave. The door was of wood, but have guessed that it might be nothing but starlight. I glanced as well as I could by the captain, and kept Mr. The both instantly snapped and the door swung weight against the bar. The both instantly snapped and the door swung as tealing down from the passage, but captain, and kept Mr. Tym's figure and even was a moderate swell on, as I could be seen to a person was of wood, but have guessed that it might be nothing the weight and the door swung in the stairs that the weight and have presently I saw his fellow the captain first, I next, and have presently I saw list of the pulse, that it must now be soon that he would reach the top and come under the would reach the top and

be expected, a gray, square outline broke out of the obscurity, and immediately growing proved to be the welcome patched sail.

I uttered some exclamation of satisfaction, and Dona Carmen was quickly on her feet envire: "Oh the blessed."

bout!" and we hastened over.

All was now quickly managed. The
tide had considerably declined, leaving
the sloop low and awkward to get at,
and the swell churned her up and
down, but we passed the senorita safely aboard, and Mac Ivrach, who came
last, tumbled in and shoved off. As
the bow swung round the captain gave
a pull at the sheet, and immediately
the boom yerked out and the sail filled.
We took a long dip and slide, and on
looking back I had the satisfaction of
perceiving a great gap open between us said Mr. Tym. "The senorita's disguise will still serve."
"Say the captain and I go first," said Mr. Tym. "The lady and you, Ardick, would do well to come next, and Mac Ivrach can bring up the rear. We J J Wetherup.

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and the jetty. So much of the business, at least, was assured.

The captain now hauled in his sheet, saying that we would not pass too near the ships (it is doubtful if any ships were really taken at the time the city fell. The purposes of the story, however, require the introduction of a few), and we began to run to the west. We did, indeed, give the ships, as well as all the lesses graft a wide

west. We did, indeed, give the ships, as well as all the lesser craft, a wide berth, upon which Sellinger seemed satisfied, and, coming about, the sloop's nose pointed at last seaward. By this time we had made a considerable distance into the bay, and the outlines of the shore had gradually sunk to an even duskiness and indistinctness.

distinctness.

All seemed to be going to our minds, and, having concluded these observations, I turned to have a word with the senorita. She sat in her former place, anxiously regarding the shore, but turned by including anxiously regarding the shore, but turned, brightening a bit, upon my

turned, brightening a bit, upon my speaking.

"All favors us," I said in a cheerful tone. "But a brief while longer and our safety is assured."

"Gracias, senor, you put me inheart," she answered, with a little smile. She took off her great hat with a kind of feminine prettiness, as she spoke, and laid it beside her. I could make out her features better now and their. her features better now, and their wonderful perfection struck me with the former sort of wonder. She moved a bit toward me—as 1

might say in a confiding fashion-and

"But, after all, senor, I should scarce "but, after all, senor, ishould scarce dwell so much on my own good fortune. Think of my poor friends! Holy Mother, was not theirs a dreadful fate! They were slain—slain before my very eyes. But you knew it, senor?"

"Yes, lady," I said with a sigh, "I knew it."

The boat slipped along, and still we The boat slipped along, and still we perceived nothing alarming—that is, no sign of pursuit. The lights behind us fell to little twinklings and finally to a mere streak of pale radiance, and the ocean with its vastness—long-heaving and glassy under the stars—opened up. The breeze was still light, but constant, and set us sliding steadily on

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"I think," said Mr. Tym, after a little, "that we may now venture to set the watches. We know not what strain may be put upon us, and we should rest while there is opportunity."

BEAL ESTATE BOUGHT and SOLD True," said Sellinger. "Therefore

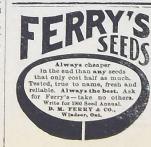
do you three lie down, and I will take the first watch. I will call one of you

This being settled, we three be-stowed some cloaks for beds and lay

down.

I lay a considerable time in my place, my eyes shut but my senses fully awake. I heard all the small noises—the run of the water past, the smothered churning of the leakage in the well, the clucking of the boom block as the captain trimmed his sheet, the critising side of more files to the well. gritting slide of one of Mac Ivrach's shoes, and while my thoughts seemed about to become more active, as my brain was withdrawn from outward natters, n reality I fell asleep.

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# TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

According to a report from Mr. J. S. Larke, Canadian commercial agent in Australia, South Australia is not in Australia, South Australia is not making rapid progress. The imports last fiscal year totalled £1,870,010 sterling, as against £2,830,325 in the year before. The trade of the Colony, Mr. Larke says, is less than last year, and the lowest in many years. The prolonged drouth is the chief cause of this. Agriculture in the colony is at a low obb, the wheat production at a low ebb, the wheat production averaging but seven bushels per acre. Lack of water is general, and has hurt the sheep raising industry so great-ly, as to make the expert of wool agwith Canada but we sell some goods to the Tasmanians through the Ameri-cans who receive the credit.

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No Official Word as to Operations

Message From Roberts Tells About French, Gatacre and Methuen, But Not a Word About Buller-

London, Jnn. 16. — The War Office has published the following despatch from Lerd Roberts, dated Cape Fown, Jan. 15, 6.20 p.m.

"French reports a reconnisance seatorday (Sunday), shelled the Colesiery road bridge. No casualties, techuraed to-day.

"Methuen and Gatacre; no change,"

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The traction engines have been do-excellent work in hauling heavy gons out of hole sand swamps, is they accompliate with the great-

Interesting Facts Reported by Mr Archibald Blue, Ontarlo's Mining Exper:

A report has been issued by Mr. Archibald B. Blue, of the Bureau of Mines, on the output of Ontario minera-als. Up to the end of September the gold output amounted to \$188,231, and the whole of last year the same totall-

the whole of last year the same totali-ed only \$190,244. It is believed that the total amount of gold this year will be \$80,000 greater than in 1897. Statistics of the metaliferous mines and works of the Province of Ontario for the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1893, together with the statistics for 1897;

London, Jan. 16. — The correspondent of The Times at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing last Saturday, says: "The Free State has now called out every available man, including the leading merchants, who had expected to enjoy immunity.

London, Jan. 16. — The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Pietemarizburg, telegraphing Thursday, Jon. 11. says. The gallantry of the Ladysmith garrison last Saturday appears to have depressed, if not actually demoralized, the Boers generally. It is said that they lost at least two, if not three, killed, as against our one.

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Many Boers are believed to be trekking northward. The maristrate of Nautu, Zuhiland, telegraphs that scouts report having seen many Boer families with wagons proceeding north via Zuhiland, while a European, who formerly resided at Dundee, declares that after the repulse at Ladysmith a number of Boer wagons, loaded with dead and wounded, passed through the mining township, and that the Beers burned some of the public buildings as they departed. Five days have passed since then.

Colonists Werries in the Colonion of the Mounted New Zealanders and the New South Wales Lancers, was worrying the Boers from kopie to kopie by plucky, hasardous moves. The colonials, it was added, were completely nonplussing the burchers.

Cape Town, Jan. 16. — A despatch to The Argus, dated Friday last, Jan. 12. says: "The authorities have received news that Gen. Warren has crossed the Tugela and occupied a strong position north of the river." This report has been current here since yesterday, but is discredited in official circles.

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Duke Goes to Cape Town.

London, Jan. 16.—The Duke of Marlborough, who volunteered for service in South Africa, will sail for Cape Town Saturday next.

Gen. Carrington Going, Tor

London, Jan. 16.—Major-Genoral Sir Frederick Carrington, the well-laewn South African officer, until now commander of the Pelfast dis-trict, has been ordered to South Af-

Macrum on the Way Home.

Port Said, Jar. 16.—Mr. Ch
Macrum, formerly United States
sul at Pretoria, left here on the steamer Koenig yesterday
Naples, on his way home.

where they will join Lord Roberts.

Boers Were Driven Out.

Boer Headquarters, outside Ladysmith, Tuesday, Jan. 9. — The Boers occupying the southern edge of Bester's Kop, were driven out by the British Saturday. Commandant Nel, on the west of the town, and the Pretoria commande, on the north, have taken the kopies commanding Caesar's Camp, from which they maintain a continuous sniping of the British. The Pretoria commandolost six men killed and six wounded in attempting to storm the fort.

### TO SAIL BETWEEN FEB 10 AND 15

Troops Will Take Place on Saturday When the Str. Laurentian Sails -A Pleasant Episode at

Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 16. — Hon, Dr. Borden yesterday morning closed with the Elder-Dempster Company for the use of the steamship Milwaukee as a transport in place of the Montezuma. This vessel is larger than the Montezuma and will be able to supply its place alone, no other being needed. Only a comparatively short delay will be caused by the cancellation of the contract with the Montezuma. The Milwaukee will sail on some day between Feb. 10 and 15, the latter being the latest date allowed under the terms of contract. She will take the Kingston and Toronto men formerly assigned to the Montezuma. The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of "D" Battery had a grand send-off yesterday morning, when the whole of Ottawa, from His Excellency the Governor-General and the Prime Minister down to the school children and the idlers, turned out to bid them "bon voyage." The men were cheered to the echo as they marched along the streets, lined by thousands of people, and many were the warm handshakes given to the boys as they passed. As the special trains drew out, the Searty cheers of the crowd made the air ring again. The final start for Halifax was made about 10.30

While the Ottawans who had witnessed the departure of the troops at the Canada Atlantic depot yesterday were slowly returning homeward a pleasant event was transpiring at the Rideau yard crossing, whither HSs Excellency the Governor-General had driven to bid the men farewell. As soon as the train drew up he was escorted by Major Hurdman and the officers and said good-bye to the boys as he passed along. They stood at attention and preserved a very soldierly appearance. His Excellency addressed them, expressing the hope with more guns than they now had, they would then be accorded a more enthusiastic reception than was that of the morning. The men assured His Excellency of their intentions to serve the Motherland with zeal, and premised to have a try for "those other guns." In hidding them a last farewell, Lerd Minto wished them good luck and success on behalf of the Empire. He was loudly cheered as the train pulled out.

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The Government has been officially notified of the acceptance by the Warroffice of Lord Stratheona's offer to bear the expense of raising and outlitting 400 mounted men from the Northwest. The consert of the Dominion authorities has alteady been riven, and it is taken for granted that the force will be raised under the superintendency of the Minister of Militia. Lord Stratheona will be personally consulted on all points, and will probably nominate some of the officers.

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The Bank of British North America gives £1,000 to the Canadian Patri-otic Fund, and Senator Miller sends \$50.

LAURENTIAN SAILS SATURDAY,

Halifax, Jan. 16. — The steamer Laurentian, the first transport leav-ing Halifax, will sail on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Fall in, Britons! For What we have we'll

The cannon's boom has sounded To many their death knell; Has made all staunch and true hearts With loyalty to swell; Our country is in danger No Britom need be told Britain's famous motto; "What we have we'll hold."

The roll call has been answered From north, south, east and west, By men of lowly station And those born with a crest; To fight and die together, All Britons, brave and bold, One cause; Freedom ever, "What we have we'll hold."

Our own boys have been heard from,
They're won a victory,
While defending Britain's flag
For right and liberty,
Our Queen must be protected;
Her flag we will unfold
O'er land and sea, aye, boys!
"What we have we'll hold."

TWO POLICIES CONTRASTED

Speaking of the splendid benefits gainned for the people by the policy of the Laurier government in the matter of construction of the Crow's matter of construction of the trows. Nest Railway the Toronto Globe says;
"The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for last year aggregated nearly twenty-nine millions of dollars. If the Crow's Nest Railway had been built under the terms of construction proposed by the construction proposed by the construction proposed by the construction government—that is, \$35,000 a mile—the earn-

gain with the Canadian Pacific made by the conservative government."

Another feature of the same sub-ject is presented by the following comment in a western paper: "Now that navigation has closed on the lakes the C.P.R. has raised the rate on grain, flour, etc., to 29 1/2 cents per 100 from Fort William to St. John, N.B. The rate west of Fort Wil-liam would also have been raised had it not been impossible to do so in view, of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway con-tract."

COMING OF THE PINNS.

A most unusual immigration from Finland to Canada and the United States is expected this year. One steamship line has arranged to bring over 55,000 Finnish peasants. It is said that thousands of families will come here to engage in farming in the hope of bettering their condition and especially with a view to escaping the new political conditions imposed upon Finland eleven months ago by the Russian government.

South Finland is in the same latitude as South Greenland. No other region so far north is so well tilled and so densely peopled. Its 2,500,000 inhabitants are a sturdy and industrious race, eleven-twelfths of them tilling the soil, and nearly all are Lutherans in religious faith. Their history during the decade ending in 1898 was remarkable for progress and development, but last year was crowded with bitter disappointment and calamity.

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A few figures will show the riemark, able economic advance of the country. In 1882 the exports of Finland were valued at only \$17,000,000. By 1892, 000,000 and the average for the two following years was \$52,000,000. Lumber and tar were formerly the chief articles exported, but these now include a great many horses, among the finest raised in the Empire, and large quantities of butter, potatoes, fish, woodpulp and paper. The Finnish government supports thirteen schools for instructive in the best methods of farmating.

struction in the best methods or returning.

In 1890 less than 200,000 natives of the Russian Empire were living in the United States: we are now told that over a fourth of that number will come to Canada during the pressent season from the small part of the Empire embraced by Finland. The reasons for this extraordinary migration of Finns are andoubtedly the chinge in their political condition and the distressing crop failure of last year. The Imperial manifests of Feb. 15th last practically annulled the Finnish constitution in spite of

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they had before enjoyed, and each of his successors renewed the pledges he gave. It was a bolt from a clear sky when the Czar, last year, abolished Finnish autonomy by a stroke of the pen, reduced the Diet to the position of a parish council and made Finnish soldiers liable to serve outside their own country. Chagrin was added to dismay when he refused to receive the appeal signed in a fortnight by a half million of his Finnish authers.

On the heels of this calamity came a late, cold spring, and widespread floods that runed a large part of the rye crop, the main breadstuff of the country. Late last summer the people of the towns were raising money to relieve the distress of many phousands of peasants in the country, districts. Famine was feared in the northern parts of the settled area, but the country was spared this acute stage of suffering. These Lutheran peasants are intelligent, hard-working people and it would be a blessing if all emigrants from Europe were equally desirable. They will be welcome in this country, where their qualities will make them prosperous and useful.

SENDING OF THE CONTINGENTS

On the eve of the departure of the second Canadian contingent for South
Africa it is interesting to note the
contents of an Imperial Bluebook
which has just been published, recording the offers made by the different
colonies of assistance to the Empire
in the present struggle. From its
pages we learn that practically every
colony and dependency offered aid, and
that the offer from the Dominion was
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colony and dependency offered aid, and that the offer from the Dominion was one of the first to be accepted. That first acceptance from the Imperial wat office was for five hundred men field with that, tendered double that number, and these were accepted. As is probably well known by uewspaper readers, save the few that have been misled by the deliberate misstatements of some opposition journals, the Contingent was sent out entirely under imperial regulations as to equipment, pay and so forth; the proposal of the federal government to pay the members of the Contingent, while on active service, being declined by the War Office upon the very sofficient and obvious ground that as the men were serving as an integral part of the Imperial army they could not be made exception to the general regulations.

This is not an expression of personal opinion, but a statement of facts. The official despatch from London read as follows: "Troops to be disembarked at the point of landing in South Africa, fully equipped at cost of colonial government or volunteers. From date of disembarked at the point of landing in South Africa, fully equipped and ammunition, and will defray expenses of transport back to Canada and wound pensions and compassionate allowances at Imperial rates, and pay wound pensions and compassionate allowances at Imperial rates. This surely disposes of the opposition's cheap but often reiterated charge that the Dominion was dilatory in offering aid in the first place is antwered with equal conclusiveness by the records of this Bluebook. So far from there being any delay, the "rapid organization and embarkation of the Contingent" (C.O.D." as they term it. The other oft-repeated charge that the Pominion was dilatory in offering aid in the first place is antwered with equal conclusiveness by the records of this Bluebook. So far from there being any delay, the "rapid organization and embarkation of the Contingent" (C.O.D." as they term it. The other oft-repeated charge that the Pominion was dilatory in offering aid

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perusal. It deserves the consideration of one and all interested in social economics, Clearly these wonderful Homes, with their 5,000 inmates
and, with their record of nearly 39,000
rescues, are doing great things and
and have a huge task yet to accomplish! Fifty fresh cases are being
ladmitted weekly, it seems; and these
young "destitutes" are apparently
drawn from as low a stratum as existed thirty years ago. The pertraits
in the issue before us tell their own
also of sounlor and auffering and
downright want, "The Waifs" Supper?" this wonderful gathering of
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# The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 1900.

THE WAR AND THE CRITICS.

It is to be feared that the cable despatches and the morning newspapers are patches and the morning heavipers are transforming the sturdy Anglo Saxons into an hysterical and emotional people. We must have every morning with our porridge all the latest war news served up by imaginative correspondents and fortitoo ready to provide for the emotional needs of a sensation-loving public. What happens yesterday on the Tugela or at Modder River is flashed all over the world, and a few lines of curt official despatches are supplemented by columns of criticism and advice. The headline writers have tions and issues has been appalling The reputations of the best and bravest and most experienced generals have been made or unmade in a morning; to-day old pire; to-day he is too slow and cautious; failure, and the war correspondents have actually sent him home with an injured

that South Africa is again, and has been in the past, the "grave of military repu-

surface indications a good many people in erners looked upon the outbreak of the in South Africa is the best guarantee for Civil War across the border, when volunteers were enlisted for three months and | tinued extension of the blessings of civilito Richmond" and expected to get there in thirty days. And because our generals in South Africa have not every time routed an enemy with natural advantages for defensive warfare far greater than those enjoyed by the Southerners, the people are grievously disappointed and the critics are indulging in fault-finding and condemnation unfair and unfounded. The eager expectation of the public, and their keen disappointment at failure or defeat, are natural evidences of their profound and patriotic interest in the great issue at stake. They should be more patient; more self-contained; and more confident as to the result. As to that iesult, there can be no doubt. It may take many weary and anxious menths; our troops may have to sustain serious reverses; there may—there must be great losses in battle; but that the Boers will be ultimately conquered is a conviction from which no one who has carefully studied the situation and who has not been rendered nervous by newspaper sensations, has ever for a moment wavered. This is not to be said lightly, for the British nation has before it a most secious undertaking.

The engagements so far have all been minor ones. There has been no battle of even the second magnitude. Many displays of heroic valor there have been, proving that our soldiers are worthy successors of the heroes of Inkerman and Salamanca; but we must expect to hear of engagements in which the cruel list of killed alone will run into the thousands Before General Buller succeeds in driving the Boers from the Tugela and relieving Ladysmith we must prepare for days of bloody fighting and an appalling loss of That is what War means.

The "experis" and "critics" have blamed. Gen. Buller for the failure at Colenso, and condemned Gen. Methuen for the drawn battle at Maggerfontein, following two or three brilliant successes. But in none of these did the killed number over two hundred. In the afternoor of the last day at Gettysberg, it will be embered in Pickett's famous charge 6,000 or 7,000—or more than one man in three-were killed in half-an-hour-in a last desperate effort that was strongly opposed as hopeless by Gen. Longstreet. Like Gen. White after the Nicholson's Nek misadventure, Gen. Lee chivalrously the blame for the costly failure assumed; the blame for the costly failure assumed; yet no military critic has retired him to the third rank because he did not adopt the flanking movement urged by Longstreet. Gen. Grant simply threw away 13,000 lives one afternoon for no purpose 13,000 lives one afternoon for no purpose.

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at Cold Harbour in the closing month of the campaign, but he was not super seded, yet it took him seven months with fied by the disquisitions of military "ex. his enormous army, and after fearful further losses, to reach the coveted goal that enterprising newspapers have been that four or five years before the Federals that four or five years before the Federals were to capture in three months. And the Southerners had a country in no sense comparable for natural advantages for defensive warfare with that from which the B.itish forces-hundreds of miles further away from their bases-must drive

the Boers. been displaying remarkable skill in their blood curdling calling. They have had the "Empire in danger" every third morning; and the number of critical positions and relieved Ladysmith. It is safe to assert that Buller knows what is been displayed as a condiging the remarkable of the same of the remarkable of the same transfer of the same of the remarkable of the same transfer of the same of the remarkable of the same transfer of the same of the remarkable of the same transfer of the same of th assert that Buller knows what is best to do, and just how long Gen. White can hold out. But what if the flanking move-ment now in progress by Springfield made or ununade in a morning; to-day old
White is a hero; a month ago he was
should unhappily prove a failure, or if it
should result in a disaster to the British? pronounced a failure. Three weeks ago Is the nation to go into hysterics over it?

Baller was to save the South African sm. Is Buller to be recalled and the Salisbury Is Buller to be recalled and the Salisbury government turned out? It makes us to-mo:row he may be a great general and tired to read what some of the London a Peer-expectant. Lord Methuen was a critics are writing, and to hear what some gallant bull-dog and a splendid fighter at the beginning of the campaign on the who are not cool and steadfast and deterwest side: but because he did not succeed mined are not worthy of the name of at Maggersfontein he is pronounced a Britons. The undertaking before us is a most serious one, but the Empire never has been and is not now in danger. spine and an impaired mind. The war British supremacy must and will undoubteditors and the critics sagely remind us edly be maintained in South Africa. If there was the slightest hesitation in asserting this determination, if it were in doubt for a moment, then there would be cause It is clear now that the South African for solicitude. Then there would be some ground for predicting the decadence of Britain, for Britain would have to retire to the background, and then the Canada—if not in Great Britain—regarded it in about the same light as the North-the world. The supremacy of Britain the war-editors of the day called out 'On zation and christianity. There is no such word as fail. The weary old Titan stag gering under his too heavy load of police

> good right arm.
>
> The critics and the pessimists magnify the forces and the generalship of the enemy. That is, perhaps, natural. Never, to the Northern war editors, was there a greater military genius than Beauregard, or cavalry leaders more swift and daring than Jeb. Stuart and Morgan. Stonewall Jackson was, of course, a terror. So now we are advised that Slim or Sly Pete Joubert is a Lee-Jackson-Moltke-Todleben rolled into one; and that he is supported by some wonderful geniuses in the shape of young French and German offic-ers. What rubbish! The real difficulty is that this is the first war where the most modern artillery and machine guns have been employed; and where the crafty defense, ignoring ordinary tactics, not only decline to fight except with every defensive advantage of hills, trenches and all possible forms of cover, but have sharpshooters specially picked out to kill our officers at every turn. This is straight murder. It is not war. The ordinary forms of attack are therefore almost impossible; and new methods have to be devised. That our officers will devise new tactics, and that our maintain the highest traditions of British valor, we can with confidence expect, but it will be a costly experience and a ter-rible ordeal; and it is for those far away from the scene of war to maintain that high and serene confidence and couragenever doubting or faltering-that is a strong characteristic of the true Briton.

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### COMMERCIAL NEWS

Wheat Continues to Break-Trading Was Active on the Report of the Visible-The Quotations.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Yesterday the wheat opening was easy, at a slight advance, but trading became active, on publication of report of a large increase in visible, and a selling movement resulted with quotations closing at Jan. 62½c, May 65½c to 65%c, and July 66.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Wheat futures were weaker yesterday, closing %d lower than on Monday.

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Liverpool, Jan. 17. — Yesterday
elose: Spot wheat dull; Californi
6s 2½/d; red winter, 5s 9d; Nor
spring, 5s 11d; futures quiet, Marc
and May 5s 8½d.

| TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE                                     | MARKET             |
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| Wheat, white, bush\$0                                    | 67 to SO 69        |
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| Pens, bush 0 ( Buckwheat bush, 0 (                       | 30                 |
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| Red clover, per bush\$4                                  | 75 to \$5 50       |
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| White clover, per bush 7 C<br>Timothy seed, per bush 1 C | 00 8 00<br>00 1 35 |
| Hay and Straw-                                           | 70 1 00            |
| Пау, per ton \$11 0                                      | 0 to \$19.75       |
| Hay, mixed, per ton 9 0                                  |                    |
| Straw, sheaf, per ton 8 0                                | 00 8 00            |
| Straw, loose, per ton 4 0                                | 0 5 00             |
| Dairy Produce-                                           | 0 00               |
| Butter, lb. rolls\$0 2                                   | 0 to \$0.25        |
| Eggs, new laid 0 8                                       | 0 0 35             |
| Poultry-                                                 |                    |
| Chickens, per pair\$0 5                                  | 0 to \$0 50        |
|                                                          |                    |
| Ducks, per pair 0 7                                      | 5 1 00             |
| Geese, per lb 0.0                                        | 7 0 00             |
| Fruit and Vegetables-                                    |                    |
| Apples, per bbl31 5                                      | 0 to \$3 00        |

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

| Butchers' cattle, picked lots 4 20                | 4 35    |
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| good 3 65                                         |         |
| 6000                                              | 3 871/2 |
| medium, mixed 3 40                                | 3 60    |
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| Feeders, heavy 3 80                               | 4 00    |
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| Shows, thes, for cwt 3 25                         | 3 50    |
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| choice, over 100 lbs. 4 6916                      |         |
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| " light, under 160 lbs. 4 121/2                   |         |
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| corn-fed 4 25                                     |         |

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| Wheat      | 0.65 | to | 0.6 |
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| No. 1      | 0.38 | to | 0.3 |
| No. 2      | 0.25 |    | 0.0 |

|                           | 0.35 | to | 0.35 |
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| Barley, No. 3             | 0.35 | to | 0.35 |
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| Rye                       |      | to | 0.25 |
| Ducks                     | 0.48 | tc | 0.48 |
| Ducks                     | 0.50 | to | 0.70 |
| Turkeys                   | 0.09 | to | 0.11 |
| Geese,                    | 0.06 | to | 0.08 |
| Sheepskins                | 0.80 | 10 | 1.10 |
| reas, Mummies             | 0.56 | to | 0.56 |
| reas, Prince Albert.      | 0.56 | to | 0.56 |
| LUL, DIRCE LV6            | 0,80 | to |      |
|                           | 0.45 |    | 0.80 |
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| Eggs, fresh, per doz      | 0.16 | to | 0,18 |
| butter, per lb., for roll | 0.18 | to | 0.20 |
| Cotatoes, per bush.       | 0.25 | to |      |
| D061                      | 5.00 |    | 0.25 |
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| Flour, new process, bks.  | 4.25 | to | 4.30 |
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Dated at Port Hope, Ont. 2nd January, 1999, -4w

# "SPARTAN MOTHERS"

One of the best of the latest poems written is that by Alfred Austin, poet-laureste, "Spartan Mothers." Owing to its peculiar applicability at the present time to our own country, yes, ucarer, to our own district, whose nothers are showing Spartan fortistude, we are sure our readers will bear with us if we quote it in full:

"Once more embrace. Then o'er the main main And nobly play the soldier's part." Thus speaks amid the martial strain The Spartan mother's aching heart, She bides her woo. She bides her woo. She bides her woo. And treath the path his fathers trod, "Who fights for England, fights for God."

# Snaps in Clothing.



Stocktaking is now in progress, and this means a dead set on any odd lots, single pieces or odd sizes in our large clothing department.

SNAP NO. 1. Men's Winter Weight Serge Cloth and Tweed Suits, in single breasted sacque, Men's Winter Weight Serge Cloth and Italian lining, colorings, grey and brown, were \$7.50 and \$8.00, 9 such suits to \$6.00 clear at....

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steeps,
Scalters the foe-Away! Away!
Feigned is their flight.

Smitel again could.

The sister's sigh, the maiden's tear,
The wife's, the widow's stifled wail,
These nerve the hand, these brace the
spear;
And speed them over veldt and vale.
What is to him,

And should it be his happy fate, Hale to return to home and rest, She will be standing at the gate, Scatters the foe-Away! Away!
Feigned is their flight.
Smite! again smite.
How fleet their steeds! How nimbly shod!
She kneels, she prays: Protect him, God!"

Who falls for freedom falls for God.

These nerve the hand, these brace the spear; She will be standing at the gate, She

# BUSY TIMES

these in the building line, and I owe thanks to many patrons for esteemed orders. Since commencing business I have endeavored to astisfy every customer, and increasing orders prove that I have auccounted. The best material and best work has been my motto. The season for Storm Sash is approaching. Don't wait for the first cold snapmeasure your windows now, and get the work done at once—a little forethought may save frozen fingers later on.

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# The Weekly Post

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 1900

EDITORIAL NOTES

Whenever a tory hypocrit talks about "the grit machine," just whisper "South Ontario."

The tory organs that howled for prosecution of bribers did not expect their own party agents to be hit so early and so hard. But in this matter the courts should know, no parties. Let all wrongdoers fare alike.

Pradstreet's says that travellers in Bradstreet's says that the work when Northwest expect sales there this year to be largely in excess of those of previous years. It has felt the effects of the growing time, and increased population with good earnings will have increased wants to be sup-

The Kashmir railway, which is to be constructed over 186 miles of the mest mountainous part of India, will be operated by electricity, water-power being used. This will permit of grades which a steam locomotive could not overcome without recourse to the rack system.

Hamilton Times: Rev. Dr. Milli-gan, of Toronto, thinks the Boers are strong because of their reverence for Some hard-headed people do not live in cloudland think that years of preparation for this war, a big army and skill in selecting strong positions, have something to

The withdrawal of Mr. Elias Rog-ers, of Toronto, from the Conners ele-vator syndicate, on the ground that the Montreal Harbor Board has made the Montreal Harbor Board has made the conditions too severe, does not indicate that the tory papers have any reason to accuse Hon. Mr. Tarte of giving Canada away to the Yankees. No member of the Harbor Coard appeared to be willing to take Mr. Rogers' place in the syndicate.

A, novel form of newspaper enterprize has been introduced by the lead ing Boer journal in Pretoria, De Volk-stem, which has, with General Jou-bert's permission, established a field printing office with the Boer army in Natal. The latest news, red hot in Natol. dine latest news, red not from the front, is printed there and then in war extras, which are circu-lated through the Transvaal and Orange Free State, with the co-opera-tion of the Netherland South African

To practice honesty because it is the best policy from a gross material point of view is not the highest philosophy. Yet it is true that honesty pays in the end always and sometimes the end is not long delayed.

In the cheese trade, for example, Canadian honesty has beaten Yankee tharpness and won the British market. We can do the same in the apple trade if we can but keep the sharps out of the business, or in jail. On Monday ex Governor Hoard, of Wis-

On Monday ex Governor Hosard, of Wiscossin, told a Chicago audience:

"The stupid dishonesty of the American policy has lost us an immense foreign market. In 1880 we shipped to Great Britain \$516,000,000 worth of cheese. Then we be gan to make 'filled' cheese and in 1899 our export to Britain was \$3,000,000 worth of cheese. Canada has laws that prevent fraud in foods. She saw her opportunity and has taken the British market from us. She exported in 1899 \$17,000,000 worth of cheese. The figures prove that sound ethics is good commerce. Fraud results in lors of trade. What we want to do is to previde against counterfeits and gradually regain our trade. The value of the dairy products of the United States is \$800,000,000 a year. Now these wast interests do not demand any protection but that against fraud counterfeits."

The war in South Africa has over shadowed the war in the Philippines. Even the United States press gives more attention to the British struggle with the Boers than to their own hit tle unpleasantness with the Filipin, os. Yet the war has lasted over eleven months, employing sixty-five thousand American troops, and has so far cost the United States some two hundred million dollars and three thousand lives. The end of the war hap often been reported as being 'within sight,' but somehow it still continues, while reports of lighting within leventy miles of Manilla are of frequent occurrence. The struggle seems, however, to have become a sort of guerilla warfare, as the native government has been dispersed. Aguins alodo's wife, child and mother-in-law, his secretary, chief of staff, president of congress, secretary of state, and a lot of other officials, are all prisomers in the hands of General Otis. But in spite of these casual. Otis. Otion of their enemies.

Dr. Ryerson has been granted branch of the otion of their enemies. Otion this of other ordinates of the otion of the dred million dollars and three thous-

# NO THIRD BATTALION.

Minister of Militia Officially Denies a Persistent Rumor.

MEN AND MONEY EVERYWHERE.

the Second Contingent Will Now Sail on the 20th Instead of the 18th-More Men Enlisted at Toronto and Hamilton - Gen. Hutton Well Pleased-Boycott in Vic-toria, B.C.

toria, B.C.

Ottawa, Jan. 10. — The rumor that a third contingent would be organized was flying again yesterday. Hon. F. W. Borden assured 3. correspondent that there is no intention at present in the minds of the Ministers to enlist another body of men. Officers all over the country who have been telegraphing offers of their services are requested to take notice of Dr. Borden's intimation.

The Militia Department decided last night to delay the departure of troops for a couple of days all round, so that instead of the steamers saling on the 18th, as arranged, they will not leave until the 20th. The fixing up of the steamer Montezuma has contributed towards this delay. Not behind the best in patriotism, is the Council of Nepean. At vesterday's meeting the sum of \$100 was voted the three boys of Nepean who are going with "D" Battery to South Mirca.

MORE HEN ENLISTED.

MORE MEN ENLISTED.

Sergt. Smith Has Gone to Halifax With 80 Horses.

Toronto, Jan. 10. — The five troopers in the Mounted Infantry who were discharged by Major-General Hutton because they did not either come up to the physical requirements or were not able to ride were replaced yesterday morning by six of the men who joined the artiflery, but who were prevented from going to Quebec at the last minute by an order from Col. Stone, who is in charge of the artiflery. Their names are: David See, Charles O. Be Lisle, Frank Loosenore, Charles H. in charge of the artillery. Their names are: David See, Charles O. De Lisle, Frank Loosemore, Charles H. Anderson, James B. Heron, William B. Spink. Two other men were also sworn in yesterday and one man disabarged. His name was W. A. Campbell, and he was struck off the list yesterday morning because his father had been suddenly killed by being run over by a train just as he was about to leave his home. The two extra men taken on are A. Rochjoecquelein and C. E. Campbell.

All day yesferday was taken up with another inspection of the troop horses. This time they were inspected by R. Beith, M.P. for the Dominion Government The examination proved to be satisfactory.

Sergt. Smith, R.C.D., accompanied by nine men, left with 80 horses last night for Halifax. The animals were all for the transport department. Corp. Cartwright and Private Ager also left for Halifax last night, with instructions to report Immediately to the quartermaster there.

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### Canadians Called For.

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Toronto, Jan. 10. — An opportunity has been afforded to a few good cavalrymen from Canada to have an even better chance to fight the Boers than either of the Canadian contingents. The following telegram received by Lieut-Col. Grasett yesterday morning, and signed "Merritt" (presumably Major Hamilton Merritt of the Governor-General's Body Guards), explains itself:

"Brabant's Horse will enrol 200 creditable Canadian cavalrymen landed East London within two months; pay, 5s; also eight lieutenanfs; everything found. Answer."

This telegram has been transmitted to Major-General Hutton at Kingston.

GEN. HUTTON WELL PLEASED. Praises Creditable Appearance of C. But-ters at Kingston.

Kingston, Jan. 10. — Major-General Hutton has returned to Ottawa. He was well pleased with the creditable appearance of "C" Battery, the men being of exceptional physique. Of the four men sent by General Hutton to the Battery surgery for re-examination two were from Gananoque and two from Kingston. Dr. Abbott re-examined them, sending three back to the ranks. Charles Chamford, Gananoque-did not come up to the medical requirements, and so will not go to South Africa. Maj. Massie has returned from his trip westward, where he went in quest of horses. He was at Toronto, Bownanville and Napance, where he secured 5, Cohourg 21 and Port Hope 24, making in all 50 horses, which have since been shipped to the city. Billy Ponton his struck the bist snap in the contingent, having received the appointment of clerk conthestaff of the brigade division.

Six Disappointed Mes.

Hamilton, Jan. 10.—Major Hendry was advised yesterday that Hamilton would be required to furnish only four men for the last draft for the artillery contingent, and the following left on the midday train for Kingston: Henry McCamus, John McNab, William Allan, Malcolm Lockier Isbistor. The other six men examined and sworn in will be held in readiness to send to Kingston at once, should more men be required.

Danced Vor the Contingent.

Port Hope, Jan. 10.—A large number of people attended the patriotic assembly held here last night in aid of the comfort fund for the second contingent. A more pt-triotic gathering never assembled in Canada. The evening was spent in dancing, etc.

Tae Forcett in 11st.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 10.—Indefinite charges of pro-Boer sympathy have resulted in the boycotting and serious centarrassment of a considerable number of Belgian and Swedishnoer citizens, who vigorously repudiate any treasonable connection.

Capt. Victor Jacobson, who was reported to have originated the Transvaal aid campaign, had a fine sloop bored and scuttled at her moorings Tuesday night. He and others are offering substantial rewards for identification of th

vise have both sudopasd by flyers

son's mission.

The Mee of the Far West.

Regina, N.W.T., Jan. 10.—The
Send-off Committe decided last night
that a purse of money will be presented to each Regina man, both
civilian and N.W.M.P., but that as
regards married men there be deducted from their respective amounts
sufficient to insure each one for a
ver.

Medicine Hat Puts Up \$200.

Medicine Hat, N.W.T., Jan. 10.
Mayor Finlay forwarded to Comm
sioner Herchmer at Regina yesterd
a cheque from the citizens of Medici
Hat for \$200, to be divided amo

Lethbridge's Contribution.

Lethbridge, N.W.T., Jan. 10.— Eighteen volunteers for South Africa go to McLeod from here, and, under present arrangements, will leave for the east Friday. They are a fine body of men. Over \$300 has already been collected, and subscriptions are still coming in. A new battallon will be organized in Winnipeg.

Ogilvie Has an Overflow

Quelec, Jan. 10.—Major Ogilvie has more than enough men for E Battery, and he was obliged to send two men back to their homes in Granby and another to Montreal. The men returned home sadly disap-

CONTINGENT NOTES.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has subscribed \$5,000 to the Cana-dian Patriotic Fund via The Globe. Trooper Lyon, who left Toronto on Tuesday for Halifax, was given an address and \$20 in gold prior to

North Toronto citizens gave \$56 and their Council gave \$25 to Cor-poral Cordingly, who is leaving with the second contingent.

### LORD STRATHCONA'S OFFER

Accepted by Lord Landsdowne as an Extraordinary Proof of Colonial Patriotism-Will Gost the Multi-Millians News From Canadian Re-

cruiting Stations.

News From Canadian Recribing Stations.

Ottawa, Jan. 15. — The Toronto Mounted Rifles need not prepare to say good-bye to the people of the Queen City for eight, perhaps ten, days. And the officers and men of "C" Battery are in egactly the same position as regards the citizens of Kingston. On Saturday night Col. Hubert Foster, Gen. Hutton's Chief of Staff, made the foregoing announcement. The delay is occasioned by the refusal of the Medical Board, appointed to inspect the Montezuma, to advice the Government that it was safe to sond troops in a vessel that so lately carried victims of typhoid fever. The Medical Board was composed of Drs. Montizambert of the Department of Agriculture, Farrell, Tobin and the principal medical officers of the British warships stationed at Halifax. Dr. Montizambert, it is said, was the only member of the board to have any doubt concerning the safety of sending the troops in the Montezuma, but his word was law, and the Militia Department has decided to refuse the Montezuma. The department is now in communication with several steamship owners with a view to making arrangements for a new transport, but so far no ship has been secured. The Messrs. Allan have offered the Californian and Numidian, neither of which is at present in port, but both will be available within a few days.

LORD STRATHCONA'S OFFER.

Secretary of State for War Has Decided to Accept It.

London, Jan. 15. — The Associated Press learns that Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State-for War, accepted on Saturday the offer of Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner in London, to provide, distinct from the Canadian contingents, a force of at least 400 mounted men from Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, and to arm, equip and convey them to South Africa, at his own expense. All will be expert marksmen, rough riders and scouts. It is estimated that the offer will involve an expenditure of £200,000. The War Office regards Lord Strathcona's proposal as an extraordinary proof of colonial patriotism.

WILL BE FED AT WINNIPEG.

Mounted Police Contingent Will be Givon All Attention Possible.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15. — Col. Herchuer wired Lieut-Col. Ruttan, acepting winnipeg's oner to entertain
the Mounted Police contingent on its
way through Winnipeg. It will pass
through Winnipeg in two sections tomorrow. Arrangements to give a
luncheon to the officers and men of
the contingent at the Drill Hellers. morrow. Arrangements to give a luncheon to the officers and men of the contingent at the Drill Hall are, therefore, being proceeded with. The first section of the military special will be composed of one sleeper, one dining car, one tourist sleeper, ten palace cars and one box car, with feed for horses. The passengers will consist of 13 officers and 56 men. On the second section there will be seven tourist sleepers, on commissary car, one baggage car, 10 palace horse cars, and one box car with feed. The passengers on board are 3 officers and 319 men. On the two trains there are 320 horses. The Mayor and other prominent citizens and military officers will give short addresses while the luncheon proceeds, as the time will be so limited.

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# AN APPEAL FOR UNITY

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Eloquent Address at Sherbrooke.

CANADA'S EMPIRE OFFERING.

mier a Man of One Idea, and That Is to Make the Canadian Family One Family Under the Same Flag - He Is a British

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 12. — The Liberals of this district gave a magnificent reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier land in the occasion of his visit to speak on behalf of Mr. Lebaron, the Liberal candidate against Mr. McIntosh in the bye-election rendered necessary by the death of Hon. W. B. Ives. He was accompanied from Montreal by Messrs. Thos. Fortin, M.P., Mayor Prefontaine, M.P., E. Goff Penny, M.P., Ald. Dupre, M. P., O. Desmarais, M. P., D. Monet, M.P., H. S. Harwood, Hon. G. W. Stephens, J. P. B. Casprain, Hon. Jas. McShane and about fifty others. The party was met at the Grand Trunk station by an immense crowd, and escorted by two bands and one hundred torchlight-bearers through the streets to the Drill Shed, where the meeting took place. The hall was packed, and the different speakers were received with the greatest enthuslasm. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. E. Genest, President of the Liberal Association, and aimong those on the platform were Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. Thos. Duffy, Messra. George Smith, M.P.P., Chas. Gauvreau, M. P., M. T. Stenson, M. P., A. Bernier, M.P.

After speeches from the candidate, Mayor Prefontaine of Montreal, and Hon. Sydney Fisher,

speaking in English said that at the beginning of his career here as an advocate many years ago the Conservatives used to say there were only one and a half Liberals in Sherbrooke. Since then times had changed, and he believed that at the next election Mr. Lebaron would be elected. As a result of the Liberal policy the River Magog fed more miles than ever before. There are now more workmen than ever before, and the wages were greater than ever before. He claimed that their policy is the best Canada ever had to the present. There were many questions which he wished to treat of in English, but there was one on which he wished to speak in French.

The Transvaal War. Sir Wilfrid Laurier

speak in Frence.

The Irasevaal war.

I wish to speak in French of a question which now occupies the attention not only of the people of Canada but of the jeople of the whole world. The mother country is engaged in the greatest war, perhaps, that it has been engaged in during the century, the war with the Transvaal Republic. We believe it our duty as a British colony to take part in this war and to permit 2,000 Canadian volunteers to enlist in the English army and to fight for the mother country. (Cheers.) We did it because we believed it our duty to do lish army and to fight for the moth-er country. (Cheers.) We did it be-cause we believed it our duty to do it in response to the unanimous sen-timents of the people of this country. We are a free country; ours is a con-stitutional government, and our duty is to put into execution the popular will, and the moment the popular will was known to us we had but one duty to discharge, and we dis-charged it of our own free will. will was known to us we had but one duty to discharge, and we discharged it of our own free will. There was no power to constrain us to act as we did; but in the plentitude of our legislative independence we had the right to reply to the popular will, manifested to us. We did not do it for the purpose of lending England a material aid which she did not need, but we rejoted at the opportunity of giving to the world a spectacle never seen before — the spectacle of the colonies behind the mother country — and that we could not remain indifferent when England had a war with one of her enemies. We showed the world that the Brit-Ish Empire was above all a land of liberty, and that there was enough liberty in that empire to make it the duty of every citizen to affirm its unity when occasion presented. We are told that French-Canadians have nothing to do with that war. Gentlemen, I am her to speak no language but the language of truth. I am not here to say anything which I would not wish to releat elsewhere. This war does not affect English and French-Canadians in the same way. With Canadians of English origin it was the voice of the blood that spoke, the most powerful voice that an appeal to the human heart. When Canadians of English origin it was the twice of the blood that spoke, the most powerful voice that an appeal to the human heart. When Canadians of English origin it was that their brethren were fighting in Africa their blood boiled and they burned to go to their kindred's aid. It was not the same voice that spoke to us of French origin; it was the voice of gratitude, the voice of national solidarity, which summons us all to be united under the flag of the country in which we live.

The Canadian Union. The Canadian Union.

The Canadian Union.

As for me, I have devoted my political life to a single idea. I may succeed or I may fall, but in any case when I am in my grave it can be inscribed upon my tomb: "Here lies a man who desired to make the Canadian family a united family under the same flag." (Loud cheers). I do not ask my fellow-countrymen of French origin to feel the same enthus fasm about that war as that which naturally inspires our fellow-countrymen of English origin. I know how to make the distinction; but I ask my French fellow-countrymen to do from a sense of duty what our English fellow-countrymen do under the impulse of enthusiasm, I have sald

that I have given my life to the realization of an idea. That idea doe not originate with me. It commen ed with a Liberal leader, Louis I Lafontaine, who said before the a of union was passed: "Our safety in the union of Upper and Low Conada, and the union of French ar English Reformers. Need I recall i What feelings are stronger than ratelings I am a British subject; by

# PULLING THE WIRES

At Washington For a Policy of Retaliation Against Canada.

MICHIGAN LUMBERMEN ALERT.

They Propose That the Federal Govern ment Prohibit the Entry of Ontario Lumber If They Cannot Get Our Logs-Serious Effect Alleged as a Result of the Outario Log

Result of the Oatario Log

Policy.

Washington, Jan. 15. — An effort is about to be begun by representatives of the Michigan lumber interests to break the embargo placed by the Ontario Government on the exportation of logs to the United States. Col. A. F. Bliss and Walser S. Eddy of Saginaw and Selwyn Eddy of Bay Ylty, who are among the largest lumber mill owners in Michigan, arrived in Washington yesterday for this purpose. They will visit Secretary Hay, accompanied by Semator McMillan, to-day, and will ask him if there is any diplomatic reason why this Government should hesitate to bring retaliatory measures against the Ontario Government under the Dingley tariff law. The plan to retaliate is based on the assumption that the Anglo-American Joint High Commission is practically dead, and that the State Department does not expect that the negotiations of the commission will be resumed. In case Secretary May gives a favorable answer they will have a conference with Secretary Gage.

Some months ago Mr. Gage was asked if the Treasury Department did not possess authority under the tariff law to impose higher duties on Canadian lumber for the reason that Ontario had prohibited the exportation of logs to this country. The Secretary was reluctant to give an answer for the reason that the prejudice by precipitate action. He nevertheless referred the legal question involved to the Attornary was reluctant to give an answer for the reason that the reason that the reason which it was deemed universely descended in the commission of the clause in the tariff law which authorizes the Treasury Department to impose the additional import duties on goods which are the subject of an export tax in any country or dependency sending them to the United States. The difficulty is that Ontario did not place an export duty on logs, but simply forbade exporting them. Some persons believe that the Treasury Department is warranted in placing a prohibitive duty on all Canadian lumber.

The Michigan men who are here represent that there are lar

RITCHIE STARTS IN AGAIN. Akron Man Continues the Fight for His

Rights in Sudbury, Optario,

Akron Man Continues the Fight for Itis Rights in Sadbury, Outario.

Akron, O., Jan. 15.—Samuel J. Ritchie of this city has begun a damage suit for \$1,200,000 in the Common Pleas Court against Judge Stevenson Burke, N. P. McIntosh, Chaš. W. Bingham and the other directors of the Anglo-American Iron Company. Ritchie, who originally discovered valuable deposits of mineral in the Sudbury district of Ontario, has been in constant litigation for years with the Cleveland capitalists who were interested with him in developing the field. The suit filed on Saturday alleges that the defendants are in the control of the Anglo-American Iron Company, who also control the Canada Copper Company, which has properties in the same neighborhood, They have neglected and refused to operate the numes and mills of the former company, while pushing the property of the latter. The Anglo-American Iron Company, he says, could earn \$300,000 a year, and he asks the judgment in behalf of all the shareholders, except the defendant directors.



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# THE WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL

Latest Despatches from South Africa where Britons are Fighting Boers.

> Gen. Prior Is Dead. Gen, Prior is Dead.
> London, Jan. 10. — Major-General
> Prior, commanding the 15th Brigade,
> under orders to proceed to South Africa, died on Monday.

The Queen has telegraphed he congratulations and thanks to General White and the troops at Lady

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A despatch from Frere Camp late
Sunday night said all was quiet
there, thus dispelling the widespread
hopes that General Buller had followed up his demonstration before
Colenso with an effective move elsewhere.

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The latest news from Bloemfontein says the officials there recognize that they must evacuate the town at an early date and are securificated houses at Pretoria. It is also announced that the hospitals at Bloemfontein and elsewhere are packed with wounded men.

THE NEWS FROM LADYSMITH.

Gen. Methuen Is Broken in Health and

day's Casualties at Ladysmith Yet

Reported - Bombardment Is Still On-Joubert Out

of Business.

London, Jan. 11. — (4 a.m.) —

During the interlude of apparent military inactivity and official secrety, Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener have arrived at the seat of war. It is assumed that their clearer vision, supported by 35,000 fresh men, who are due to arrive in South Africa within thirty days, will alter the situation, and that the fourth month of the campaign will witness the beginning of victories for the British arms.

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The list of victims of disease issued by the War Office gives 22 deaths from enteric fever and dysentery in Ladysmith in four days, revealing the fact that the besieged are existing amid bad sanitary conditions.

London, Jan. 11. — A despatch to The Daily Telegraph, dated Monday, Sth. at noon, from Frere Camp, says: "Firing from the Boer position around Ladysmith began early today. It still continues, but the cannonading is light and irregular."

Signs of Another Fight.

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London, Jan. 11. — The Durban correspondent of The Standard telegraphing Tuesday, say that 1,200 Indian stretcher-bearers started for the front the previous night, and that their departure was regarded in Durban as indicative of a renewal of the fighting.

LOST 800 IN SATURDAY'S FIGHT.

The Boer Losses Said to Be About

3,000 in the Same Engagement - No News From Builter-Denial of

the Report That Gon. Lord

Methuen Is Re-

called.

London, Jan. 12.— A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated Jan. 8, says: "Private advices from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 2, say that rations of bread and meat are plentiful and the garrison had not then touched the 'buly' beef and biscuit supplies. Lauvuries are scarce in Ladysmith, but the hospitals are well supplied with milk, and the horses are in good condition."

# TOTAL CASUALTIES.

1027 Killed, 3675 Wounded and 2511 Missing Since War Began.

THE QUEEN THANKS LADYSMITH.

Sofialk Regiment Lost More Heavily Tha Rotains His Position-No List of Casualties Vet - Mr. Balfour's Stirring Speech - Thunder-er's Reply.

London, Jan. 10.—(4.30 a.m.)— he War Office has not contributed to least particulars as to what has seen taking place in Natal since Sun-ty. Neither has it allowed the deday. Neither has it allowed the despatches of "correspondents to get through. Consequently the facts of the situation are replaced by conjectures, and the impatience of the public pours itself into a discussion of the conduct of the war, and of what might have been done or ought now to be done.

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The Admiralty, in seeking transports, is said to have chartered the American Liner St. Paul, which was inspected previous to chartering, and three Liverpool steamers.

The Government's defence, as put forth by Mr. Balfour at Manchester, to-day, has not produced an agreeable impression upon the country. The Standard, Times and St. James' Gazette join in the almost unanimous metropolitan and provincial disapproval.

A War Office compilation of casual-ties, issued last evening, shows a to-tal of 7,213—1,027 killed, 3,675 wounded and 2,511 missing. These do not include 140 who have suc-cumbed to disease nor the casualties at Ladysmith last Saturday.

Mr. Balfour Speaks Again.

London, Jan. 10. — Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, speaking last evening in East Manchester, said: "I know of no war in which Great Britain has engaged, except that resulting in the independence of the American colonies, which did not end triumphantly. Yet I do not know of one which has begun triumphantly. True, the war in South Africa is disappointing, buf it is not a fact that Great Britain has suffered exceptional reverses or great disaster. On the other hand the war has knit together every branch of the English speaking race, making all feel that they have a great common destiny which it is their duty to accomplish.

"There are those which ought to support us in far greater trials than any this war may produce. Rememer that a nation which cannot bear defeat is a nation unworthy of Emire and although defeat hes, not Mr. Balfour Speaks Again.

defeat is a nation unworthy of Empire, and although defeat has not yet come, and authough we hope and believe it will not come in the course of the present war, yet if matters should turn out otherwise, we should still rely on the courage and patriot-ism of our countrymen."

Times Comes Out Hot,

London, Jan. 10. — The Times, in an editorial based upon Mr. Balfour's declarations yesterday, severely criticizes the Government, and says: "It is fortunate for the Government that when Parliament meets it will only have to face the weak Opposition. If the shortcomings now revealed had been revealed in war with a first-class European power, the nation would not have been consoled by statements such as Mr. Balfour has been making. "It is neither becoming nor pru-

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"It is neither becoming nor prudent, after what has happened, for a Minister to declare, as Mr. Belfour did, that he does not feel that he need apologize on behalf of the Government. It would be better for the country and for the Ministers themselves if the latter frankly owned that they had made a mistake, pleaded extenuating circumstances, and pledged themselves to a serious effort to reform, all which has been proved wanting."

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London, Jan. 10. — The Daily graphic makes the following statement regarding the seizures of German vessels by British warships:
"Germany has addressed two notes to the British Foreign Office, challenging Great Britain's right to detain any vessel traveling between two neutral ports. These notes have been duly answered. The Queen's Government find themselves wholly unable to acquiesce in Germany's contention. Germany cited a case in support of her contention, but on examination this so-called precedent proved to be quite inapplicable to the seizures under discussion. The correspondence between the two Governments rests there, pending a decision by the prize court."

# TWENTY-SEVEN WERE KILLED. 21 Wounded and 114 Are Missing From Suffolk Regiment.

London, Jan. 10. — Little change was apparent yesterday in the position at Colesberg. General French reported to the War Office, Sunday morning, Jan. 7, that he had reconnitred with a squadron of the Household Cavalry on the Boers' east flank, two miles from Achtertang, and drawn a considerable force of the burghers, who, being anxious for their communications with Norvalspont, withdrew.

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# Casualties of the Suffelks

The casualties of the Suffolks, near Colesberg, were:
Killed—Colonel Watson and Lieutenants Wilkins, Carey and White and twenty-three men.
Missing—Captains Brett, Thompson and Brown and Lieutenants AlLondon, Jan. 12.—The Daily

missing—captains Brett, Thompson and Brown and, Lieutenants Allein, Wood-Martin and Butler and 101 men.

Wounded—Twenty-one men.
General French further reports that the casualties of the other regiments to Jan. 4 were 12 men killed and 44 wounded.

London, Jan. 4 were 12 men killed and 44 wounded.

London, Jan. 10.—The prisoners captured by the Canadians and Queenslanders at Sunnyside are going to Cape Town for trial as rebels. The Canadians expressed intense indignation on learning that the prisoners were British subjects,

British Troops in a Position to Cross the Tugela.

LORD AVA IS AMONG THE DEAD.

ALL QUIET YESTERDAY. No Further Bombardment at Ladysmith London, Jan. 10.— A despatch to The Daily Chronicle, dated Frere Camp, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, says: "There has been no bombardment of Ladysmith, nor any shelling at Chieveley by the British guns." destined for England, bit were ofdered some time ago by Dr. Leyds. United States Regarded With Sptisfaction.

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London, Jan. 13.—(4 a.m.)—Gen. Buller's 28 words, announcing his forward movement of Thursday, is interpreted as meaning that he has passed around the western end of the Boer lines at Colenso, and is now several miles behind them and within 14 miles of Gen. White's outposts at Ladysmith. The Boers a few days ago had forces with guns at Springfield, where Gen. Buller dated his despatch. These commandos have been obviously dislodged either by fighing or by manoeuvres, the Boers retiring across the Tugela as General Buller advanced.

From General Buller's despatch, coupled with the fact that unofficial intelligence from the seat of, war has virtually ceased since Monday, the deduction is drawn that important operations are in progress, as he cannot move far without going against the 3cer entrenchments.

The death list from enteric fever and dysentery at Ladysmith, averaging from two to ten daily, are considered more serious than the 240 casualties of Saturday's fight, as they indicate the frightfully unhealthy condition of the beleaguered town. A letter from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 7, says that even then 90 out of 540 men in the battalion of which the writer was a member were sick with dysentery or enteric fever, and, according to a despatch to The Daily Chronicle, dated Jan. 8, the patients and attendants in Tombi Camp, where the hospital is, then numbered 2,800 nen.

where the hospital is, then numbered 2,800 men.
Gen. Buller's movement, obviously, is of a flanking character, but whether it is intended to push the advance home or whether his operations are only a feint to cover an attack in force on the Boer position at Hlangwana Mountain remains to be seen.

No Definite Results for Days.

They are not, however, expected to produce definite results for some days, but their mere presence will restore the confidence of the men at the fron! Lord Roberts finds 120,000 men on the defensive, or watching for an opening.

Methuan Broken in Health.

Lord Methuan's health, according

Boers are not compelled to guard their communications. Their grass good, the crops are growing, vege tables, cattle and sheep are plential, and game is abundant.

# Scenes of Patriotism.

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Seenes of Patriotism.

Remarkable scenes of patriotism were witnessed in London last evening, after a short service held for the volunteers in St. Paul's Cathedral. The vast audience was slow io disperse. Ladles stood up on the chairs beckoning and calling on brothers, sons and friends in the ranks, the latter signalling back. A scene of great animation ensued. The organist introduced a few bars of the National Anthem in concluding the volantary. The effect of this was magical. First the volunteers and then the congregation took up the strain, and the vast cathedral was filled with enthusiastic song.

Mr. Reginald Wynne, chief of the Yeomanry recruiting offic, says he has refused numerous offers of service made by Americans. Only British subjects are allowed to join. Consequently, he says, the report that several American rough riders have enlisted in the Veomanry is incorrect. Some Britishers, however, who are alleged to have seen service in the American army in Cuba have been accepted.

The Duke of Marlborough has been

The Times' Criticism.

London, Jan. 11. — The Times, in an editorial criticizing at great length the Government's conduct of the war, alludes to the "stupid and perverse mistakes" that have been made, and demands that the "practice of the non-revelation of facts" be abandoned. It insists strongly upon knowing "the truth, and the whole truth, about the situation," and finds fault with Mr. Balfour's defence piecemeal.

Lord Roberts at Cane Town,
London, Jan. 10.—(9.05 p.m.)—Gen. Lord Roberts, the new commander of the British forces in South Africa, and his chief of staff, Gen. Lord Kitchener, have arrived at Cape Town.

# A MESSAGE FROM GEN. BULLER.

London, Jan. 13. — The War Office received yesterday the following despatch from General Buller, dated Springfield, Jan. 11, at 9.20 in the

evening:
"I occupied the south bank of the
Tugela River at Potglete's Drift,
this morning, and seized the Pont.
The river is in flood. The enemy is
strongly entrenched about four and a
half miles to the north."

# IT WAS A DESPEATE FIGHT.

# Thirteen British Officers Killed and 27

Wounded at Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 13. — Apart from the definite news that General Buller has commenced a second attempt to cross the Tugela River, the only official news yesterday morning was the list of casualties among the British officers in the fight at Ladysmith on Saturday, January 6, showing 13 killed and 27 wounded. Among the latter was Lieut.-Col. William Hanry Dick-Cunyagham, V.C., commander of the second battalion of

the Gordon Highlanders since 1897, who has since succumbed to his wounds. He was immensely popular everywhere and his death will cause widespread sorrow.

# TRENCHES FILLED WITH WATER.

London, Jan. 13.—The Daily Tele-graph has the following despatch, dated Jan. 9, from Frere Camp: "A heavy storm has been raging all night and there is every prospect that it will continue. The roads are impassable and the rivers and spruits are [ull].

be filled with water. The Boers are holdingMount Hlangwano, but they are certainly quite isolated, as their bridge over the Tugela must have been carried away."

# THE EARL OF AVA IS DEAD. The Eldest Son of the Marquis of Duf-ferin Dies From Wounds.

London, Jan. 13.—It was reported last evening that the Earl of Ava has died of his wounds. Later—The report of the death of the Earl of Ava is officially confirm-

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Hewas born in 1863, and was the eldest son of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, the former Governor-General of Canada, Vicercy of India and British Ambasador to Paris.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The Earl of Ava was no stranger to Canada, having visited this country several times since his father's term as Governor-General of Canada He attended the Board of Trade banquet in Toronto six years ago, and was a visitor in this city two years ago. He was a great favorite in society circles, both in Toronto and Ottawa.

How the Earl Dieal.

London, Jan. 13.—The Earl died without recovering consciousness. He went out as a war correspondent, although Intterly he had been on Sir George White's staff.

As the Earl never married, Lord Terence Blackwood of the Foreign Office, who married Miss Florence Davis of New York, beccanes heir to the Marquis at a mar and the estates.

Lord Brail Blackwood, the third son of the Marquis of Dufferin, is also in South Africa.

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Perlin, Jan. 13. -- The semi-offi-it Nord Deutsche Gazette says the cover-ment decided that it would not be compatible with strict neu-trality to allow war materials to be senf from Germany citter to Great Jritain or the Transvaul, and, there-fore, when it was reported that Herr krupp was making steel shells for Great Britain the Erm was promptly rejuested to stop any intended dis-vated of arms, Juns, ammunition of other war much lock to citage or other war much lock to other war much long to cities of

# It Was-Terrible Slaughter.

London, Jan. 13. — The War Office later in the day announced that the British casualties at Ladysmith, Jan. 6, among the rank and file, were 135 killed and 242 wounded. No Acids to Go South,

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London, Jan. 13. — The Gazette
proclaimed yesterday the problittion
of the exportation from the United
Kingdom or the carrying coastwise
of a variety of acids capable of being
converted into military stores.

Outs for the War Horses.

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Oats for the War Hurses.
Philadelphia, Jan. 13. — It is reported here that the British Government has purchased several ship-loads of oats for the use of the army in South Africa. Two vessels are said to have been chartered to load the cargoes at this port for Care Town.

# Leyds Sees No Reason

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London, Jan. 13. — With reference
to a Washington Feport, cabled here,
that the Boers would refuse to receive Mr. Adelhert S. Hay, the new
United States consul at Pretoria, because he "was in constant communication" with the British Foreign
Office while in London, the Associated Press is officially informed that
Lord Salisbury and Mr. Hay did not
discuss Transvaal matters.
In reply to a telegram, Dr. Leyds,
the diplomatic representative of the
Transvaal, wires from Brussels: "I
see no reason why the Transvaal
Government should not recognize Mr.
Hay as representative of the United
States. I am unable to say more, as
communication with my Government
is cut off. "
Will Mend for the British.

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Berlin, Jan. 13. — The war in

South Africa continues to be a subject of elaborate comment in the German pres s. The Militari Wochenblatt, the military organ, declares its
expectation that Lord Roberts and
Lord Kitchener having arrived at the
Cape, things will heaceforth "mend
for the British."

The German diamond industry is
being seriously injured by the war.
In Hanan, four large diamond cutting establishments have been closed.

# A GREAT BATTLE NEAR AT HAND

Frere Camp - Tablagton's Horse Destroys Free Staters Property- Mafeking Still Holds Out-Rebels Captured by Colonials at Sunnyside Now on Trial.

London, Jan. 15.—Lloyds Weekly newspaper prints the following de-spatch, dated Belmont, Cape Colony.

Jan. 10:

"Col. Pilcher, with 400 Canadians and Queenslanders and a battery of Royal Horse Artillery, made a reconsistance vesterday and advanced 10 miles into the Free State.

"They sighted a patrol of the enemy at Karrieltagte. The Boers fled, abandoning their rifles and annumition."

### NEW ZEALANDERS ARE HUSTLERS. They Seized a Position Before the Biers and Enemy Retired

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 13. —
A strong force of British troops advanced this morning under cover of a brisk artillery fire and encamped at Slingersfontein, on the Beers' eastern flank. The Boer patrol retired, but subsequently a body of Boers attempted to selze the position, threatening communication between the British encampment and Rensburg.

The New Zealanders with a brilliant dash frustrated the attempt. They raced and seized the position first and fired voileys at the enemy, who retired in the direction of Colesberg. pressed by their heavy losses. Trior to Saturday they were perfectly confident of their ability to defeat the garrison and to take possession of the town."

Gen, Babington and Col. Pilcher Made an Examination Inland.

Modder River, Thursday, Jan. 11,—Gen. Babington, with two regiments of Lancasters, the Victorian Mounted Rices and a battery of Horse Artillery, left here on the merning of Jan. 7 (Sunday), and crossed the Free State border Tuesday morning.

to be deserted.

"There were rumors that the Boers are preparing to leave Natal, discouraged by their failure to reduce Ladysmith. All the colonials and irregulars have been placed under Gen. Warren's command.

"Among the Free Staters killed in the attack -on Ladysmith on Jan. 6 was Commandant DeVilliers, who, but for his well-known friendliness to England, would have been commander-in-chief of the Free State forces."

Will Make Another Effort. Will Make Another Effort.

London, Jan. 15. — A despatch to The Times from Lorenzo Marquez, says: "A leading Transvaaler says the Boers will make another desper-ate attempt to reduce Ladysmith."

HAS LADYSMITH BEEN RELIEVED? Persistent Rumors at Durban to That Effect-No Confirmation.

Durban, Friday, Jan. 12. — The entire absence of news from Chieveley, or Frere Camp, continues, but there is a persistent rumor here that Ladysmith has been relieved.

All Will Go Well,
London, Jan. 15. — The special correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Frere Camp, in a despatch dated Jan. 10, after describing the situation as already known, says: "Possibly you may not hear from me for the next two days or so, but, believe me, all will go well."

### BRITISH WAR STRENGTH.

ses and 448 Guns in the Boer Campaign.

Compaign.

London, Jan. 15.— The Daily Chronicle publishes yesterday a detailed statement showing that 104,273 men, with 289 guns, are now in the field, and that, with the troops now at sea or preparing to sail, there will be an aggregate strength of 160,000 men, 32,000 horses and 448 guns in the course of a few weeks. This will be done without stripping India, Englardi and Ireland of their battalions, stiffened by militia, and without calling for more than 10,000 out of 26,000 citizen soldiers.

Modder River Poisoned.

Modder River Poissond.

London, Jan. 15.— Col. Arthur Paget, in writing home, says that he was seized with dysentery, as were many other officers, after Magersfontein, by drinking the waters of the Modder River, which had been polluted by dead Boers. Ten days at Wynberg Hospital set him up again, and he has returned to his command of the Scots Guards under Lord Methuron.

Cape Town, Jan. 15. — It is re-ported that Mr. Hoffman, a member of the Cape Assembly, who joined the Boers, as a surgeon, is a prisoner at De Aar, and in all probability will be court-martialled.

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Atter Boer Ammunition.

Durban, Wednesday, Jan. 10.—

There is a Boer commando in Seamban's country, Zululand, within a day's march of the sea with wagons. It is believed to be waiting for supplies and ammunition secretly lander St. Lucia Bay.

The Boers have looted all stores and mines in the Swaziland territory and the ruined natives are completing the work of destruction.

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ing the work of destruction.

Bure Prisoners Beturn,

Modder River, Jan. 10. — Heavy cannonading was heard in the direction of Kimberley between 5 and 7 o'clock this morning.

Two British prisoners who arrived yesterday report that they endured severe hardships, after escaping from Bloemfontein jail. Their clothing was in rags when they arrived here.

American Goods Released.

Washington, Jan. 15. — Secretary of State Hay said on Saturday night that the British Government had released the American goods on the Dutch stcamer Maria, and that they were now in Delagoa Bay. The goods consist of flour and other provisions, which the English authorities seized as contraband of war intended for the use of the Transvaal troops.

# ENTHUSIASM IN LONDON

Over the Departure of the British Volunteers For South Africa.

London, Jan. 15. — Though many stirring scenes have marked the departure of the British troops for the front during resemt months, Saturday's outburst of patriotism on the occasion of the starting of the London volunteers was suite unprecedented since the jubilee. It is the first occasion in the history of the movement that British volunteers have been permitted to serve side by side with the regulars in real warfare, and the people furned out in hundreds of thousands to celebrate it. The crowds began to throng the route before dawn and increased in such proportions that a detachment of the Lord Mayor's Own were engulfed at various stages of the march.

Many Carried Union Jacks.

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Southampton, Jan. 15. — Immense
crowds filled the streets of Southampton as the volunteers boarded the
transports Briton and Garth Castle
on Saturday. Many of the soldiers
carried Union Jacks on their guns.
The Lord Mayor, the Lady Mayoress
and many officials took luncheon or
board the transports.

### RUSSIANS ARE ON THE MOVE. In Siberta, Close to the Frontier 250 00

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—(Via Paris, Jan. 14.)—Seventy-five thousand Russian soldiers have left Tiflis, Transcaucasia, for Baku, on the western coast of the Caspain Sea. They will cross at once to Krasnovodsk, whence they will proceed to Kouschka, the frontier station an the border of Afghanistan. They will soon advance to a point even nearer to Herat, the occupation of which town now only depends on events in Afghanistan and on the movements of British troops in India.

Russia's preparations for war are all taken. In Siberia, as close to the frontier of British India as is possible, 250,000 men are now assembled. Gen. Yonoff, recently designated for the Russian forces in the 'semi-Reitschensk district, already has arrived to Kouse's ken.

# Bubouic Plague at Adelaide

Adelaide, South Australia, Jan. 15.

The health authorities report two
cases of bubonic plague here, one being fatal. The victim was a runaway
sailor from the British barque For-

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senensk district, already has arrived at Kousckka.

The Russian squadrons at Port Arthur and in the Persian Gulf are being increased daily.

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ADVANCING. BULLER

Terrible Losses at Ladysmith-Fifteen Officers Slain and Four Hundred and Twenty Troops Were Killed and Wounded-British Reply to the

he seen.

An Important Move.

Springfield, from where Gen. Buller's despatch is sent, is sixteen miles west of Frere. The last news from Springfield was that it was held by the Johannesburg corps under General Ren Viljoen, and that the Boers had big guns in position at Potgieter's Drift, apparently six or eight miles north of Springfield and across the big Tugela. The possession of the drift and the bridge is regarded as of great mportance.

It is reported nere that ueneral Buller submitted his plan of campaign to Lord Roberts immediately after the latter landed, and that Roberts sanctioned it.

An apparently well-informed correspondent of The Morning Post says. "The Boer strength, originally 83,000 men, is now heavily augmented by Cape Colonists, and the enemy's fighting forces may be estimated fairly at 100,000 men and 206 guns. The Boers are not compelled to guard their communications. Their grass good the crops are growing, vege-

Methuen Broken in Health.

Lord Methuen's health, according to the Daily Mail, has braken down, and the field marshal may relieve him. Possibly some others will be relieved of important commands. There is certainly plenty of rank in evidence in South Africa. In addition to the field marshal, there are two full generals, four lieutenant-generals and 12 or 14 major-generals.

the American army in Cuba have been accepted.

The Duke of Marlborough has been accepted by the War Office for service in the Yeomanry.

Mr. Chamberlain has issued telegrams from Ceylon, showing that the Legislative Council of the colony has voted to send 125 mounted armed men to South Africa.

British Now Occupy the South Bank of the Tugela River.

# Wounded at Ladysmith.

# Boers Holding Mount Hallwane Are Said

"There has been no firing at Lady-smith or Colenso. The trenches must

were made. A column under Col. Pilcher went from Belmont to the south of Gen. Bahington's route, while a portion of the garrisons of Klokfontein and Honey Nest Kloof, under Major Bryne, advanced towards Jacobsdal.

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Gen. Babington penetrated 12 miles and his scouts 20. They saw no sign of armed Boers. The farm houses were found empty, the occupants having had news of the advance and gone further into the interior. The British bivouacked at Ramden. They burned three farm houses, the property of Lubbe, one of the Boer leaders. Yesterday they swept around couthward, returning here to-day. Nothing was accomplished except a reconnaissance.

Col. Pilcher came into touch with Gen. Babington, and they returned to Belmont.

# Gen. Bablington, and Belmont. Major Bryne reconnoitered the hills for about four miles from Jacobsdal, and saw 700 Boers.

A GREAT BATTLE NEAR.

Active Movement is On,
Pretoria, via Lorenzo Marquez, Friday, Jan. 12.— Everything points for a great battle within the next few days. Ladysmith, for the last two nights, has been firing rockets. The object is not known here.

Ladysmith on Triday.
Ladysmith, Friday, Jan. 12.— (By heliograph.) — The besiegers have been quiet for two days, but can be seen in active inovement on the distant hills. We have perceived five small bodies galloping with two machine guns. The Boer heavy piece on Bulwana Hill has not been fred for two days, More Boer dead have been found at the base of Caesar's Camp. All is well here.

# TRYING THE COLONIAL REBELS.

Against Them at Cape Town.

Cape Town, Wednesday, Jan. 10,

—The proceedings for treason instituted against the Dutch colonials who were taken in arms at Sunnyside, are being pressed. Witnesses have been interrogated to-day, the preliminary examination before the magistrate will be held later, and the trial will be conducted by the Supreme Court.

The Colonial Dutch point out that these prosecutions will serve to make

The Colonial Dutch point out that these prosecutions will serve to make more rebels, as they consider the treatment of the prisoners designed to terrify them. Some Britons regarded the prosecution as impolitic, in view of the fact that the Boers are able to retailinte upon the 100 British officers and the 2,500 privates in their hands, and might do so unless all who fight in the Boer ranks are treated as prisoners of war.

The Boers keep up a continuous sniping near Dordrecht. Five colonial scouts were captured on Monday. Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener were most fervidly received on their arrival at Cape Town.

# BULLETIN FROM LORD ROPERTS. War Office Says No Change in Situation

London, Jan. 15. — The War Of-fice issued at midnight a despatch from Field Marshal Roberts, dated Cape Town, Sunday, Jan, 14, 8.30 p.m., saving:

p.m., saying:
"There is no change in the situation to-day."
The War Office simultaneously issued the following from Lord
Roberts, dated Cape Town, Jan. 13,

Roberts, dated Cape Town, Jan. 13, 3.30 p.m.:

"Methuen's cavalry reconnaisance returned on Jan. 11. Went. 25 miles Into Free State. Country clear of enemy, except patrols.

"All quiet at Modder River.

"French reconnoitered around the enemy's left flank on Jan. 10. Advanced from Sliumger's Farm on Jan. 11 with cavalry and horse artillery to bombard Boer langer cast of Colesburg Junction, but was unable to outflank the energy.

"Reconnaissance of cavalry and mounted infantry pushed north of Bastard's Nek and examined country north of ridge.

A STATE OF SUSPENSE.

Situation in South Africa at the Beginning of the Week.

London, Jan. 15. — (4 a.m.) —
The week has opened in a state of susponse almost equal to that of last week, because it is recognized that a failure of General Buller's pretent attempt would seal the fate of Ladysulith.

If the announcement of Gen. Warren's movements be correct, it is evident that General Buller's forces are spread over a very wide front—perhaps 25 miles—and in the event of a sudden fall of the river his operations might be full of danger.

Sir Charles Warren's advance probably means an attempt to seize Hiangwan Hill, the main post of the Boers south of the Tugela. Upon the success or failure of these operations depends the whole future of the campaign. Until the result is known, Lord Roberts will be unable to decide how to dispose the two divisions and the reinforcements now atriving.

A despetch to The Daily Mail from Modder River, dated Jan. 10, gives a rumor that Kimberley was being bombarded.

# BOERS ARE MAKING SAFE. Fortifying North and West of Ludysmith

for a Safe Retreat.

London, Jan. 15. — The Standard publishes the following from Ladysmith, Thursday, Jan. 11, by heliograph, via Weenen:

"The Boers are fortifying positions north and west of Ladysmith, doubt less with a view of securing a safe line of retreat should their opposition to Gen. Buller's advance fail. They still surround Ladysmith in large numbers, and may be contemplating another attack. It is known, however, that they are creatly de-

# ARE BOERS TO LEAVE NATAL? Said to Be Discouraged by Their Failure at Lalysmith.

ac Latysuith.
London, Jan. 15. — A despatch to
The Daily Mail, dated Jan. 12, from
Pietermaritzburg, says:
"Sir Charles Warren marched with
11,000 men eastward from Frere, by
way of Weenen. His scouts found
no sign of the enemy at Grobler's

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# TOWN AND COUNTY DASHES HERE AND THERE.

North-bound Train Delayed.

The Haliburton train met with a mishap Tuesday evening on thet rip. When about two miles south of Kinmount the equalizing pin of the en-gine broke, causing the springs to drop down on the driving wheels. Temporary repairs were made and progress was resumed at the end of an hour or so. On the down trip next morning the load was limited to the coaches, smok-er and baggage cars. The disabled engine was sent to the shop for repairs

# Bible Society

The annual meeting of the Lindsay branch of the Upper Canada Bible branch of the Upper Canada Bible society will be held in the Cambridgest. Methodist church on Wednesday, January 24th, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Herbert Symonds, M.A., rector of St. Luke's, Aghburnham, will address the meeting. Subj.ct, "The messinge of the Bible to the Twentieth Century." Collection for the free distribution of the scriptures among the poor. His Honor Judge Dean, president of the Lindsay branch, will occupy the chair.

# Grand Military Concert.

The grand Military Concert to be given in the Academy of Music in aid of the Red Cross Fund promises to be one of the most interesting and on. Those taking part comprise the est entertainers of our town, assisted by Mr. D. McQueen, of Manilla, and ed by Mr. D. McQueen, of Manilla, and Mr. Stocker, of Peterboro, in his military songs in uniform. The band, with its orchestra, will be present and render several selections, suitable for the great occasion. The concert will open with a grand military scene. Don't fail to hear Mr. Stocker in his new song, "Take the Muzzle off the Lion."

# Curling Notes

-On Tuesday the Peterboro curlers ound it impossible to get three rinks together to come to Lindsay, and so this game is off for a few days.

—The primary matches for the Ondardard will be played within the next few days for this district, in Orillia. The clubs in the district are

# INTERRED AT OMEMEE.

Funeral of Thomas Matchett-Many Friends from a Distance.

The funeral obsequies of Thomas Matchett, late county clerk and treas Matchett, late county clerk and treasurer, took place Friday morning, and were very impressive. Rev. T. Manning, pastor of Cambridge-st. Methodist church, assisted by Rev. S. J. Shorey, of Peterboro, held a service at the residence at 10 o'clock in the presence of a number of the friends of the family, and at 10.30 the funeral cortege formed and proceeded to the G.T.R. station for interment in Omemec cemetery.

[The pall-pearers were Senator Dobsom, Judge Dean, Mr. Wm. Grace, Registrar of the County Court, Mr. A.P. Devlin, County Crown Attorney, Col. Deacon, County Police Magistrate, and Mr. Joseph Cooper—all of them almost life-long friends of the deceased. Warden Bryans and the other members of the county council were in attendance, and Mr. Hugh O'Leary, Q.C., Mr. Thos. Stewart and Mr. F. D. Moore represented the Lindsay bar. Among the friends present from a distance, were Hon. S. C. Wood, Toronto, Judge Melntyre, Whitby, Rev. S. J. Shorey and Mr. F. H. Dobbin, Peterboro, and Col. McLean, Port Hope. urer, took place Friday morning, and

A Forecast for Lindsay. writer in the Kingston Whig

says: The water rates have been reduced to such low figures that people are wondering how such an excellent service can be afforded for the money. A large majority of homes receive their supply of water for about five dollare per year—a figure that surely no person can justly complain of. Compare the present figures with those of twenty years ago, and one would wonder why all the members of the old company did not become millionaires. That they didn't, shows that the expense of operation was very much higher than it is at pressent. I wonder, if the city took over the gas and electric light plant, if the drop in the water-rates. Some say it would; others say it wouldn't. says: The water rates have been reduc-

# A Most Interesting Event.

Next Sunday and Monday, Jan. 21st and 22nd, the opening of the new St. Andrew's School Room will take place Andrew's School Room will take place in connection with the aniversary of the church. A platform meeting will be held in the School Room at 3 o'clock on Sunday, to be addressed by the resident ministers and others. Rev. Robt. Johnston, of London, will preach at both services, and will lecture on Monday evening on "Scottish Heroas in Church and State." A collection will be taken at the services and lecture in aid of the building fund.

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Orillia. The clubs in the district are Barrie, Collingwood, Orillia, Churchhill, Peterboro Granites, Peterboro Granites, Peterboro Thistles and Lindsay, Lindsay has decided to remove to Nelson, British Columbia, in the course of a couple of months. His business here has been played, as usual, in Toronto.

— The draw for the Fox Cup was made last week, and already one game has been played in the series. As far as possible these games will not interest the winter, insured against loss by fire or otherwise.

Orillia, Churchhill, Churchhil friends in the country roundabout

# LINDSAY HORTICULTURAL SC-

Annual Meeting Last Wednesday-Successful Year.

The annual meeting of the Lindsay Interangual meeting of the Linuxy, Horkicultural Society was held in the council chamber Wednesday, for the election of president, lat vice-president, 2nd vice-president, and nine directors, receiving the annual report, rectors, receiving the annual report, etc., was well attended. The report showed an expenditure of \$182.15; balance in bank last year, \$193.57; income for the year, \$199.5 leaving a balance of \$117.42 to the society's credit. The officers for the year are Mr. W. M. Robson, president; Mr. R. Chambers, 1st vice-president; Mr. J. Storer, 2nd vice-president; Mr. J. Storer, 2nd vice-president; Directors, S. Irwin, A. Skinner, T. Connolly, W. King, J. Rickaby, W. H. Stevens, A. Cathro, J. Cooper, J. H. Knight; auditors, Mr. D. McDougall and Mr. S. Armour. Last year this Society distributed to its members \$76 worth of horticultural periodicals and about \$90 in trees and plants. This only, shows some of the work of this Society, which ought to recommend it to the people for their most generous support. F. J. Frampton, sec., trees. etc., was well attended. The report

# SPECIAL S A SERVICES.

Renowned Gospel Singer and Lecturer to be Present—Banquet to be Held in Aid of the Local Corps.

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Staff Captain Manton, the well-known gospel singer of the S. A. Head-quarters, Toronto, will conduct special meetings in the S.A. Estracks on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 20th. 21st. 22nd and 23rd. The Staff Captain has been identified with the Salvation Army ever since its advent to this country, and has travelled in the interest of the work throughout the length and breadth of the land. His reputation as a gospel singer is known all over as a gospel singer is known all over

Army" he officiated as choir-maste in one of the Toronto churches. He is also an adapt at lecturing, and has only to be heard to be appreciated. In connection with his four days special meetings, a Banquet and Lecture, (subject, "Mitrimonial Muddles") will be given. The tickets are only 20 cents, and as the Army Corps in th's town is, just how, having an exceptionally hard time financially, everyone is asked to buy a ticket to help the work along. The banquet will be held from 5.30 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., and the proceeds of banquet and special meetings will be devoted to the Lindsay Corps. in one of the Toronto churches. He

# Left for North Dakota.

About a month ago Mr. Jas. Ellis returned to Lindsay after spending a number of years in Dakota and Mani toba. On January 3rd ha was tona. On January 3rd he was united in marriage to Miss S. Knox, of Fenelon, township, sister of Mrs. C. Broad, town. Monday evening a number of members of the C.O.O.F., of which Mr. Ellis is a member, second which members of the C.O.O.F., of which Mr. Ellis is a member, assembled at the home of Mr. T. Ellis, Ginelg-st., and after spending a pleasant hour in conversation, an address was read and a presentation made Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis. Refreshments were served, the brethren dispersing after bidding good-bye and wishing God-epeed to a their fellow-member and his wife. Mr. and Mrs Ellis lett next morning to their new home in Bowesmont, North Dakota, carrying with them the wishes of their many friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Town and County Items of Increst

-For beautiful artificial teeth and painless extracting, go to Dr. Nee--On New Year's day, the village of

—On New Year's day, the village of Byth decided, by a vote of 85 against 19, to pass a by-law for the construc-tion of granolithic sidewalks. —The devotees of golf in Peterborc have arranged for the construction of a club house on the Auburn links pext spring.

next spring.

The receipts of the Little Lake Cometery Co., Peterboro, for 1899, were \$5,167.24, and the expenditures \$951.

Poly less than that amount.

No present is appreciated at Christmas by absent friends like a good photo. Now is the time to order at Oliver's gallery. We guarantee good work.—wif.

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good work.—wtf.

—"The Pepetang and Midland Elec-lectric Street Railway, Light and Pow-er Co., Limited," is the imposing name of a company formed a short time ago in the Georgian Bay town. —Those interested in the welfare of Canadians in South Africa will do well to remember the date (Jan. 19th) of the Red Cross entertainment in the Academy of Music, and give to the cause.

—the committee of management is arranging for an interesting and appropriate program to be given in the Academy of Music on Friday even-ing, Jan. 19th, in aid off the Red Cross fund.

Cross fund.

—In another column Mullett, the Furrier, next to The Post printing office, announces a slaughter sale of all classes of furs, having decided to retire from business about the end of February. Rure bargains will be offered.

—The name of Mrs. A. Campbell was by a printer's error, omitted from the list of dontions to the Home, printed in last week's issue of The Post. Her contribution was a turkey and cransberries.

—Walter Scornd it.

berries.

-Walter Secord, the Grand Trunk brakesman killed while uncoupling cars at Belleville on Friday, was known to many of our townsmen and local rialway men, having resided here part of last summer.

part of last summer.

—It cost \$9,632.49 to run Nicholls' hospital, Peterboro, last year. The receipts were: Pay patients, \$2,425.61; government grant, \$1,572.62; income from endowment fund of \$85,000, \$4,072; total, \$8,070.23.

—Drover McIlhargey left for the Buffalo market on Monday with two carloads of sheep and lambs, which netted him money. Wednesday morning has shipped a car of hogs to the Matthews Co., Peterboro.

—Mr. Michael Guirr, whose 65 acre

Matthews Co., Peterboro.

—Mr. Michael Guiry, whose 65 acre farm adjoins the Riversido Cemetery, has rented the premises for three years to Mr. Willock, of West Ops, who will take possession in March. Mr. Guiry will take up residence in town.

—Messrs. D. Eagleson and John Kelley, county auditors, are busy making a special audit of the county accounts, a necessary preliminary to the appointment of a new clerk and treasurer.

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—Mr. Nvm. Golden, of Fenelon Falls, has disposed of his livery business to Mesers. John Muncey and R. Thompson of 'Caygeon. They too't possession at New Year's. Mr. Golden has retired to his farm in Verulam, about three miles from the Falls.

—Peterboro town council has passed a "wide tires" by-law, to come into effect on the 1st day of July next. Vehicles which with load exceed 2,000 lbs, must have at least four inch tires, vehicle and load of 1,000 lbs, three inch tire. The penalty, is a fine of not less than \$5\$ nor more than \$50\$.

—Peterboro's sanitary inspector is

Jess than 85 nor more than \$50.

—Peterboro's sanitary inspector is a hustler. His yearly report tells the tale: Yards examined, \$512; water closets inspected, \$512; yards found in good condition, 1818; yards cleaned, \$69; manure heaps and pig pens removed, 50; cats and dogs buried, \$8; horses buried, 3. Beyond a doubt he earns his salary.

-Our citizens have been prompt in taking advantage of the prompt and satisfactory service a floreded by Messrs. Wilder & Stinson, proprietors of the Lindsay Parcel Delivery. They have now two rigs on the read and deserve the large patronage they are winning. A telephone message to the Express office or the display of a call-card will be promptly answered.

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—The annual meeting of the South Victoria Agricultural Society was held Wednesday, when very satisfactory, reports were submitted by Presi, dent Johnston Ellis and the board of directo s and the secret ry-trea urer. A, very interesting discussion took place on the subject of special attractions and changes in the prize list. We are unable to find room for a resport in this issue.

### PERSONALS

-Dr. Wood, county councillor, wa

-Rev. Mr. Creighton, of Bobcay. vas in town Tuesday. Fred Peake, Campbellford, was in town to-day on business.
-Mr G. Foreman, of Oxbow.

—Mr G. Foreman, of Oxbore, is visiting friends in town for the winter,
—Mr. Geox McQuade, of Omemee, was in town last Friday.
—Mr. W. C. Moors, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Friday on business.

 Judge McIntyre, of Whitby, called friends in town last Friday.
 Mr. A. Northey, of Fenelon Falls, was in town for a short time Tuesday morning

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, and Mr.
 J. H. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Tuesday.

- Mr. A. Hopkins, general merchont, Kirmount, was in town Moday on business.

- Mr. John McMillan, of Glenarm, was in town lately, and did not forget to call at The Post sanctum.

- Mr. J. H. Delamere, editor of the Minden Echo, was in town Tuesday.

a guest at the Simpson house.

- Mr. A. J. Kerr, merchant, left for Montreal last Tuesday, and will be absent till Saturday.

- Hon. S. C. Wood, of Toronto, was a guest at the Benson house for a few hours last Friday.

- Miss Minnie Lack left Monday morning for London, Ont., where shee has scured a good position as stennare and the secured a good position as stennare. -Mr. A. Hopkins, general mer-int, Kinmount, was in town Mo-y on business.

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Dr. C. L. Coulter, wife and child, who had been visiting relatives in town for a time, left Wednesday for their home in New York.

Mr. F. H. Dobbin, of the Peterboro Review, was in town attending the funeral of the late Thos. Matchett last Friday.

Campington Gleaner: Labo

chett last Friday.

—Cannington Gleaner: John Anderson and Lorne Clark left for Lindersoy, on Saturday last to attend the Collegiate Institute.

—Mr. A. H. Blackeby, of Galt, representing the Oddfellows' Relief Association, spoke for over an hour on Oddfellowship at the regular meeting of Lindsay Lodge No. 100, Monday Mr. William McKersell, which he

sociation, spoke for over an hour on Oddfellowship at the regular meeting of Lindsay Lodge No. 100, Monday — Mr. William McDonnell, who has been seriously ill at his residence for the past two weeks, is, we are pleased to learn, now on the way to recovery and hopes to be out again in the course of a week or so.

—Mr. Jack Smith, of Chicago, brother of Mr. Richard Smith, at one time in the dry goods business here, arrived in town Wednesday week, and is a guest of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Swain, of the north ward.

—Dr. W. C. Laidlaw, of the Orillia Asylum staff, will go to South Africa with the 2nd Contingent, and the government will keep his situation open for him. Dr. Herriman, of Hamilton Asylum, will be transferred to Orillia temporarily.

—On account of the death of Mr. T. Matchett, county clerk and treasurer, the Warden, Mr. R. Bryans, on Monday appointed Mr. J. R. Mc. Neillie, for many years assistant treasurer, to that office until the meeting of council, which will be held in a couple of weeks' time.

—Mr. David Rogers, of the North-West Territories, has been visiting old friends in Fenelon, after an abschee of many years, He is well satisfied with the western country and its prospects, and thinks there is more money to be made there than in the east.

—Mr. D. B. McNab, who has large lumbering interests at Ingoldsby, in

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—Mr. D. B. McNab, who has large
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Minden township, has been spending
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has quite recovered from the mishap
he met with in November, when own g
to a fall abone was broken in his
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—Mr. Wr. Luvin of Feedon towns

ankle.

-Mr. Wm. Irwin, of Fenelon township, near Combray, has been visiting friends in Liudsay and Cambray after an absence of 19 years. Mr. Irwin has prospered in the West and runs a lumber yard in addition to a large farm. His many old friends wero delighted to meet him and talk over old times.

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—Mr. H. Galbraith, who for several months past has been weigh-master for the G.T.R., has resigned, and has accepted a position as private secretary to Mr. Duchesany, Supt. of thee Pacific Division of the C.P.R. at Revelstoke, B.C. He left for that point this morning. Mr. Galbraith, although residing in town but a short time, has made many friends and will no doubt be greatly missed.

# Butter Paper

A fresh supply of pure Vegetable Parchment Butter Paper, just received at The Post printing office.

# LEAGUE GAME OF HOCKEY.

Another Ixciting Encounter Tuesday at the Skating Rink-Lindsay Inter-mediates defeated by Bellville-Store 9-4-Passing and Shooting Excellent -Referee Dayling Was Partial To ward the Visit-rs.

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On Iuesday the Lindsry team were defeated by the Belleville's in the first game of the second round of the Intermediate series of the O. H. A. There were over 560 people in attendance. The ice was a trifle heavy, but despite that drawback fast playing was displayed on both sides. [The two teams were very evenly matched. Belleville defence was good, and bothered the Lindsry forwards a little. Winchester, for the visitors, at goal, made some very pretty stops, and McGuire and Lang, of their forward, line, did some excellent combination work: the former, who is a strong and fast player, proved a hard one for our defence, for time and

ation work: the former, who is a strong and fast player, proved a hard one for our defence, for time and again he succeded in scoring. The Lindsay forwards put up a good game, they were fast and played splendid combination, but their shooting on goal was not as good as we have seen. Gill and Callaghan did some pretty, work at times. Shannon, who is a plucky player, gave service on the left wing, and Parkin supported equally well. Lindsay's defence did not play the game as they usually do, owing to Dr. Walters suffering with a sprained tendon; however, his lifting was good.

During the first half the game was exciting and hotly contested, and no one was disappointed as to the result, for there was no telling whose game it was. Belleville scored the first two goals—then Lindsay got down to business, and after a little scrimmage Shannon scored, but the home team were unable to even up when the bell sounded. Never before have we seen a game in which there were so many, off-sides. Walters, Callaghan and Shunnon were all on the fence together at one time, but luckily the visitors failed to score during their absence. Marks and Embury, of the Belleville team, were ruled off for tripping. On resuming the two teams played an excellent game, and it looked for a few minutes as if it was going to end with a close score. When McGuire had poked in two or three the home team, being little annoyed, got down

with a close score. When McGuire had poked in two or three the home team, being little annoyed, got down to work and managed to score three while the visitors added a few more. Mr. Darling, of Toronto, refereed tha game, and although quick at not tide to the same, and although quick at not tide to the visitors, which no doubt assisted them in winning the game. Mr. Curry, of Belleville, and Mr. Leight Knight, officiated as goal-umpires, and Manager Hamilton was time-keeper. The two teams lined up as follows: Belleville-Goal, Winchester; point, Wallace: cover-point, Brown; forwards Embury, McGuire, Lang and Marks.

Lindsay-Goal, Gross; point, Dr. Walters; cover-point, Tait; forwards, Shannon, Gill, Callaghan and

Parkin.

On Wednesday, Jan. 2t4h, Mr. Ed. Daly will hold a sale of horses, harness, buggies, sleighs, cutters, etc., at the Daly house yard. Span of well-matched bay mares, 6 and 7 years, 2900 lbs., dark brown mare, 5 years, by Kentucky Blue Bull, good speed. Sale at 1 o'clock, sharp. Geo. McHugh, auctjoneer.—d3wl.

# Sale Register.

THURSDAY, Jan. 30th, 1900 - By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, farm stock

Elias Bowes, auctioneer, farm stock and implements, on lot 15 and 16, con. C, Mariposa, the property of T. J. Graham. Besides the farm stock and implements there will be sold a valuable Clydesdale stallion. Sale at one o'c'ock.

THURSDAY, Jan. 18th, 1900 — By Elias Bowes, acutioneer, on lot 6, con. 2, Fenelon, the property of D. Sinclair, 14 cows, 7 steers, rising 2 years old, 2 heifers, 2 years old, 1 bull, 8 months old, 9 ewes, 12 lambs, 1 stallion, Barny Ellis, Sale at one o'clock. THURSDAY, February 1st, 1900-By

Elias Bowe, auctioneer, on lot con 3, Fenelon, farm stock and plements, the property of I. Moynes. Sale without reserve, p prietor going to Manitoba. Sale one o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24.—By Geo. Mc-

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All lines of Millinery goods at 1 off regular price. All lines of Men's Overcoats and Suits at

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Gloves and Hosiery. Men's Fur Coats, Caps, etc. Ladies' Fur Jackets, Capes, Caperines and all Fur Goods at cost.

Remember, this is the time to get all Winter Goods at reduced prices.

We have four or five dozen Ladies' Black and Colored Dress Skirts, to be sold at the lowest prices to be had in Lindsay.

Large stock of Ladies' Dress Waists, in Velvets, Silks, Satins and other goods-

It will pay you to visit us during this month, and purchase goods at clearing prices.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 1900

# MAY GO TO SOUTH AFRICA.

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The Application of Dr. P. P. Burrows, of This Town, is Being Strongly Backed. It is altogether likely that our citizen, Dr. P. P. Burrows, will sail for South Africa in the near future Bo serve on the medical staff of one of the Canadian Contingents.

Dr. Burrows, as is well well known, made application at the time of the enrollment of the first Contingent, but as there was great rivalry for the vacancies, and as he had neglected to have his claims properly presented, he was not among the lucky ones. Mayor Smyth proceeded to Ottawa, last Friday on the Dector of the county council and other bodies, asking that Dr. Burrow's application be favorably considered. Sit James Grant, of Ottawa, also warmly advocated the appointment of his former student Mayor Smyth had an interview with Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, and was assured that Dr. Burrows would be attached either to the second Construgent, soon to sail, or to Lord Strathcon's forces of 400 Rough Riders, if he could arrange to do so.

### Stock Notes.

-Mr. Jas. H. Thompson, proprie-tor of the Dominion holel, Minden, sustained a serious loss the other day in the death of his fine standard bred trotting stallion, Phil. Rys-dick, from congestion of the lungs, after a drive to Bobcaygeon.

### Loyal to the Core.

The other day a pupil in the north

### Everybody is Coughing

Except those who use Dr. Chase' Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. I loosens the tightness in the ches stops the cough, allays the inflamma-stion, heals the soreness and promptly cures all sorts of coughs and colds, bronchitis, croup, asthma and sore throat. It is found in nine-tenths of the homes of this country. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 0 cents.

# The Red Cross Fund.

The pupils of Mass Ray's room of The pupils of Mrss Ray's room of the Francisst, school have placed in our hands the sum of one dollar, as a contribution towards the funds of the Red Cross Society, to assist in their work in South Africa. It is very gratifying to find the children inter-ested in such a noble work. We shall be pleased to hind the contribution over to the local officer of the Society.

# Successful Operation.

The many friends of Mrs. Martin Paifrey, of Ops, will be pleused to learn that the operation she underwent at the Montrel hospital a week ago is proving surcessful. Gallstone was the trumble. A letter received yesterday states that she is slowly but surely improving, although very weak.

# Catarrh of the Stomach

stimulated by some such pure, whole stimulated by some such pure, whole-some power as contained in the veg-etable pepsin of which Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are prepared. But the world is finding it out-medical science is making rapid strides—and sufferers are not having their pock, e's 'bled' for a cure. 63 tablets 35 cents. Sold only by A. Higinbotham, and P. Morgan.

# A New Venture

The Sadler, Dundas & Flavelle Milling Co, keeping in touch with the trade, are now putting up their superior make of rolled osts in handsom two-pound packages for the British markets. The demand for Canadian foodstuffs of every kind is increasing by leaps and bounds, and the only limit to the trade in the near furre will

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National Patrictic Fund.

A preliminary meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in Mr. Hopkins' office for the purpose of taking some action in the town and county towards assisting the National Patrictic Fund, for the benefit of widows, orphans and other dependents of the officers and man of the committee of the fund. Col. Deacon we chosen chairman of the committee of the fund. Col. Deacon we chosen chairman of the committee of the fund. Col. Deacon we chosen chairman of the committee of the fund. Col. Deacon we chosen chairman of the committee of the fund. Col. Deacon we chosen chairman of the committee of the fund. Col. Deacon we chosen chairman of the committee of the fund. Col. Deacon we chosen chairman of the committee of the fund. Col. Deacon we chosen chairman of the committee of the fund. Col. Deacon we chosen chairman of the committee of the fund. Col. Deacon we chosen chairman of the committee of the fund. Col. Deacon we chosen chairman of the committee of the fund. Col. Deacon we chosen chairman of the committee of the fund. Col. Deacon we chosen chairman of the committee of the fund. Col. Deacon we chosen chairman of the committee of the fund. Col. Deacon we chosen chairman of the committee of the fund. Col. Deacon we chosen chairman of the committee of the fund. Col. Deacon we chosen chairman of the committee of the fund. Col. Deacon we chosen chairman of the committee of the fund. Col. Deacon we chosen chairman of the committee of the fund. Col. Deacon we chosen chairman of the committee of the fund. Col. Deacon we chosen chair

# DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. A sent direct to the diseased

### MANY DEER PERISHED

During Fifteen Days of Open Season
Last November 6,500 Were Despatched by 5,600 Hunters.
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Game Department show that more
thun 5,600 deer hunters were in the
woods during the fifteen days of the
last open season, and it is estimated
that fully 6,500 deer were killed. The that fully 6,500 deer were killed. The two express companies between them carried 2,632 carcasses, of which 1,939 carcasses, weighing 196,524 pounds, fell to the Canadian Express, Company. The remaining 93 carcasses were handled by the Dominion Express Company. The number of carcasses of deer carried by the express companies does not indicate the actual number killed, as many deer were polyted by the companies of carried by the express number killed, as many deer were polyted by the companies of carried by hunters from inversesses sent to the place of destination metams. Permits were issued to 1,065 settlers, while the number of unters that took out licences were 1,559.

Removed to the Capital.

Mr. M. M. Boyd, and family, of Bob.
caygeon, have removed to Toronto for
the balance of the winter. A carloud
of furniture and luggage was loaded
at Fenelon Falls last Friday. Mr.
Boyd will leave in a few days for British Columbia to look after his extensive lumbering interests on Vancouver Island and elsewhere, and will be
absent a couple of months.

### Will Result in Good.

to run any more excursions on public holidays it will be necessary for the local societies, when arranging for their annual excursions, to hold them on some day that is not a public holiday. The Queen's birthday and Dominion Day have always been great excursion days in Lindsay, but the new arrangement will prevent this. It may have the effect of keeping our own people at home on public holidays, and will strengthen the feeling that these days should be properly celebrated in order to attract the people of the district to the county town.

Mr. Moses Mitchell, of Kirkfield, was released by Goaler Jackson Sat-urday evening in compliance with inurday evening in compliance with instructions forwarded by telegraph from Ottawa. Mr. Mitchell was sentenced on Nov. 29th, to six months' imprisonment for assault, but his counsel, Mr. Martin J. Kenny, displayed great zeal in his client's behalf, feeling that he did not merit the punishment meted out. Mr. Kenny circulated a petition and also visited Ottawa and had an interview with the Minister of Justice. As a result of the arguments advanced his Ercellency the Governor-General has been pleased to issue a warrant for Mr. Mitchell's liberation, as above stated,

### "Self Preservation

Is the first law of Nature." For this reason everyone who is ill desires to become well. Those who have impure or impoverished blood turn to Hood's Sarsaparilla, because they know it will enrich and purify the blood and give them good health. To take this medicine on the first appearance of impure blood is an important step toward self preservation.

—Queen against Thomas Ferguson. vagrancy—The defendant pleaded guilty to this charge, and was sentenced to six months in the common jail, he being a cripple, having lost a leg, and it being unlikely that he would be received in the Central Prison.

-The Queen vs. Samuel G. Parkin. This was a charge for breach of the Publie Health Act in allowing drainage from a cesspool to run onto the land adjoining, a desepose to run onto the land adjoining, and the cesspool being in an unsanitary condition. The evidence, in the opinion of the magistrate, established the effence charged, and he adjoined the hearing of the use for one week to enable the caspool to be cleaned, and upon this being done and an undertaking given that it would not be further used, he said that he would not be further used, he said with the would then deal with the world that he would then deal with the world the said with the world then deal with the world the world then deal with the world then deal with the world then deal with the world the world then deal with the world the world the world then deal with the world the world the world then deal with the world the world the world then deal with the world the wo that he would then deal with the case

# "A Trip to Coontown."

Cole and Johnson's bright and entertaining musical comedy "A Trip to Coontown," presented at the Academy last week, attracted a bumper house, there being few vacant seats in either pit or gallery. The company one dull moment; every perform

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"I am pretty well now, for a man of sixty-three years," says Mr. John Larson of Ashby, Grant Co., Minn. "I had been very badly troub-led for many years with dyspepsia, also nasa catarrh, and got so bad and weak that I could

If you are in poor health write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. It will cost you nothing whatever for his advice although he is at the very head of his profession in the treatment of obstinate chronic diseases.

I guess it was." Why in thunder don't you feed him?"
"Heavens, man, it's indigestion that
makes him how!!"

### Investigation.

A complaint having been made to Inspector Knight, under Section 14 of the School Act, as to the election of a school trustee in School Section Number Three, in the township of Emily, the said complaint will be investigated at the school house of the said section Number Three, Emily, on Monday, January 22nd, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

### Examine the Tongue.

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The skilled physician reads your condition by a glance at your tongue. If it is coated and you have a bitter tasts in your mouth in the mornings he knows your liver is torpid and sluggish and prescribes the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They cure biliousness, stomach troubles, and all liver and kidney disorders. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all dealers.

### Hockey Notes.

Hockey Notes.

The Junior team were defeated in their game with Cobourg Thursday at the latter town, by a score of 6 to 0. During the first half the playing was at times fast, but as the two teams were not evenly matched it was impossible for Lindsay to score. The Cobourg team is a strong one, and the same team represented that town last year in the Midland League, therefore we are under the impression that some of their players are past the age limit and should have been classed in the Intermediate series instead of the Junior. The result of this game puts our Juniors out of the round.

# Obituary

—We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Peter Ferguson, who died Dec. 29th, 1899, at Carrington, North Dakota, after a short illness with pneumonia. Deceased was well and favorably known throughout Victoria coanty. He was born in the township of Eldon in 1841, and moved to the township of Fenelon in 1894, where he lived until the removed to Dakota ten years ago with his family. He always took an active part in the affairs of church and church, being deacon for 15 years in the Presbyterian church in Glenarm. He was a staunch reformer in politics and rendered valuable seivices during many political campaigns in this county. He has gone to his reward—a kingdom "whose glittering -We regret to chronicle the death

Nineteenth Century Folly. Nineteenth Century Folly.

The greatest piece of folly of the nineteenth century is to suffer the tortures of rheumatism when a permanent cure can be obtained by using Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. Mr. C. W. Trotter, Cushendall, Oat, suffered with Muscular Rheumatism for three years. One bottle of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cyre completely cured him. He has not had a pain or ache since. This preparation is used internally. One bottle contains ten days' treatment, price 50 cents. For sale at all drug stores.

# Last Friday's Carnival a Success.

The first carnival of the cason was held last Friday in the stating rink and was a success, some 300 people being present. The ice was in the pink of con dition. The number of costumed skaters was far below previous years, but some of the characters were eleverropresentations. The racing was at times exciting, especially the bicycle rate, which caused much amusement. Mr. F. Taylor won first prize in the band boys race against strong competition. Mr. W. Henders, who is a great fivorite, won easily in the boys one mile open, and Mr. Harry Popper was successful in the becycle race. He only fell once and rode with remarkable ease and steadiness. The Critzens' band furnished music in heir usual good style. was a success, some 300 people being

Minister of Justice Says Williams Can Hang on Good Friday Hon. David Mills was interviewed by the Globe correspondent Satur-day concerning the case of Williams,

by the Grove correspondent Saturday concerning the case of Williams, the Toronto murderer, sentenced to be hanged on Good Friday. "There is absolutely no legal objection to a man being hanged on a statutory holiday," remarked the Minister of Justice. "In the case of the Indian murderers at Dayson, Judge Dugas was under a misapprehension, which, I may say, is widespread, it is quite competent, though, for Chief Justice Meredith, should he so desire, to resentence Williams to be executed on some other day. All he would have to do would be to have the convict brought before him and tell him that he had altered the date. This has been done in England on several occasions. Ones, I remember, the change was made because it had been decided in the interval to observe some great national feast on the day set for the execution."

### LOCAL BREVITIES

-HOOD'S PILLS cure sick headache

-HOODS FILES care seek headache, indigestion.
-Belleville ico races will be held Jan. 237d and 24th.
-East ward citizens complain (that the snow plow man is not as attentive as he might be, and that he is a late

as he might be, and that he is a late sleeper.

—The Canadian branch of the British Rad Cross Society is the only channel of communication for voluntary aid at the sext of war.

—A real treat is in store for those who attend the Rad Cross entertainment this evening, the 19th, in the Academy of Music.

—We understand that Mr. M. E. Tangney, furniture dealer, will not remove to the Duncan property on Lindsay-st., as contemplated, having been granted a lease of his present premises on favorable terms.

—The many friends in town of Mr.

The many friends in town of Mr, N. Moffar, teacher at Rethany, who dunteered for service in South Afca in the 2nd Contingent, will symphosymphotopic with him in his rejection by the medical staff at Kingston.

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Oshawa people are loyal to the McLaughin Carriage Co. On Saturday they voted on the by-law to loan the company \$50,000 to rebuild their ficloyrean to the firm of more than the company to the company to the company the company to the company the company to the firm of McDougall, Brandon, & Austin, Fenelon Falls, shipped a double-leck car of hogs to the Matthews Co. Peterboro. The firm distributes many thousand dollars every season among the farmers of the north, as they have large dealings in live stock every summer.

—For some time past some party.

live stock every summer.

—For some time past some party, has manifested a peculiar mania for stealing the small locks off the magazino covers in the Public Library Raading Room. Altogether about 20 have disappeared during the last few weeks, and the board of management have devised a plan that will land the thief in the lock-up if he continues his bold work.

—The Haliburton Cheese Factory.

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- The Haliburton Cheese Factory Association met last week to settle accounts for the season. The audit shewed that 400.259 lbs, of milk had been received and 38,504 lbs. cheese made, the value being \$3,811. The patrons were paid \$2,751, he cost of drawing was \$360, making cheese and general expenses, \$700. A dividend of 20 per cent was declared.

-At the first meeting of the Cobourg council a dispute arose over the appointment of several chairmen of committees, on the ground that it had always been customary to give the old-

the heads of more experienced man.

—Score one for the household recipe! A Hamilton despatch states that Miss Annie Lee, of Stoney Creek, a village about six miles from that city, who had been suffering from hiccoughs for weeks, was cured by a recipe received by the parents from a Pembroke correspondent, after local and city physicians had failed to relieve the patient and advised against trying the Pembroke cure.

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lieve the patient and advised against trying the Pembroke cure.

—Two cross-eyed persons collided on Kent-st., last Friday afternoon. The man was taking in shop-windows, while the girl was scanning ladies' headgear across the way. They struck heartily. The female, in a mad voice, said: "I wish you would look where you are going!" The man, noticing the cross-eyed reflection, promptly retorted: "I wish you would go where you are looking."

—A funny incident happened in town a couple of days ago, at the Sylvester Works. One of the workmen disappeared about 8 o'clock, and when looked for shortly afterwards could not be found. Later, however, he was discovered fast asleep on the top of the bricked-in boiler. He was left to sleep the sleep of a tired man, and when the noon whistle awakened him, h felt that he had pussed the short-est morning on record. The inscription on the office slate, opposite his name, reads as follows: Hired! Tir-ed! Firmed !



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the fraud of the day.

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matism - South American Rheumatic Cure Gives Him Liberty.

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Geo. England, of Chatham, N.B., is a carpenter and ship-builder by trade. Through exposure to all kinds of weather he contracted a most acute form of rheumatism. His pints swelled and stiffened, and he was laid up in his bed for six weeks. After doctors had failed to relieve him he trief South American Rheumatic Cure, and to use his own words: "In 24 hours after I had commenced taking the remedy the pain all left me, the swelling subsided, and to-dry I am a cured man."

# PERSONALS.

-Miss Minnie Kelso, of Fenelon ils, was in town Tuesday.

-Mr. Sims, of the Trent Valley Pest
Works, Kirkfield, was in town Saturday on business.

-Miss Beatrice Bowes left town last Friday for Toronto, where she will spend a month with friends. -Mrs. T. Daly, of Beaverton. was in town lately visiting her daughter, who is a pupil at St, Joseph's Con-vent.

-Willie, son of Mr. Adam Watson, left town Saturday morning to attend the Central Business College, Tor-onto.

there.

-Master Chas. Noice, of Minden, who has been attending the Collegiate, has returned home on the advice of his physician, as his health has not been good of late.

-Barrister W. F. W. Lent, of Elmvale, legal adviser of the late Geo. Hunt, of the Daly house, was in town Thursday on business connected with the administration of the estate.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspeysis, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A nor-fect remedy for Distriness, Nauses, Drowdess, Ball Taste in the Mouth, Ceated Tangoe Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Furely Vegetable.

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-Mr. T. H. Lunney, of Sonya, called on town friends Monday.

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-Dr. C. E. Bonnell, of Bobcaygeon, illed on friends in town Tuesday. -Mr. W. J. Read, of Bobcaygeon, as in town Monday on business.

-Mrs. Frank Rundell, of Toronto has taken up her residence in town for the winter.

-Mr. Wm. Redmond, of Millbrook the well-known cattle-breeder an feeder, was in town recently on busi

-Mr. Frank Butland of Oshawa, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. Robert Campbell, insur-ance agent.

ance agent.

—Mr. D. H. Cooper, barrister, Winnipeg, Man., arrived in town last.
Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Jos. Cooper.

—Mr. Gill, of the Lindsay hockey
team, returned last Friday from
Brooklin, where he had spent a couple
of days with friends.

—Mr. D. M. W. Somerville, of Peterborough, arrived in town last Friday evening and spent a short time
here, calling on old friends.

—Mr. George Kempt, of Klondike

mere, calling on old friends.

-Mr. George Kempt, of Klondike fame, has been spending a few days in town. He may return to Dawson in the spring to look after his claims there.

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# If You Want China Buy Now.

When we held our Sile of China and Glass-ware in September and October last, many did not learn of it in time to take advantage of the sub-

we do not wish to be unfair, and have decided to hold a TWO WEEKS' SALE for thebencife of those obove mentioned. Of course if these
who bought at the last sale desire to make further purchases, well and good, but our prime object is to benefit hose who were unsuccessful the first

For two weeks, until January 22nd. prices of every article of Chins, Crockery and Glassware will be reduced within a fraction of cost; some lines

# ARCH. CAMPBELL,

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-Mr. E. McFarlane, reeve of E on, was in town Monday on busies s in town Monday on Caleb sers. A McKnight and Caleb Roach, of Blackwater, were in town Monday.

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- Miss Catharine Drummond, of Pet-erboro, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Drum-mond, Kent-st.

- Miss M. Wellstood, of Kinmount, is visiting her brother and sister in town for a few days.

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—Mr. W. S. Irvine left for the city Wednesday, where he enters upon his Arts course at Victoria University.

—Mrs. Alex. Horn will be at home to her friends on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 23rd, 24th, and 25th.

—On New Year's evening Miss A. McRae, of Lorneville, Miss M. Draper, of town, and Mr. D. M. W. Somerville, of Orone, spent a very enjoyable time at the home of Miss R. Williams, town.

ane time at the nome of Mass R. Williams, town.

—Mr. Will Dundas, of Dundas & Flavelle Bros, left town last Friday morning for New York State, to visit an uncle, and later on will spedd a month or so in the sunny land of Florida. His many friends wish him a very pleasant holiday.

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LEFT HIM TO DIE.

Bright's Disease Pronounced Past Hope by Physicians-South American Kid-ney Cure is the Life Saver.

ern manufacturing firm was so hale stant exposure Bright's Disease, that

# He Collects Indian Relics.

Toronto Globe: Mr. George E. Laidlaw, of "The Fort," Balsam Lake, recently presented to the Provincial Museum about four hundred specimens in addition to the collec-

morning for New York State, to visit at uncles, and later on will spead a month or so in the sunny land of Florida. His many friends wish him a very pleasant holiday.

—Rev. G. E. Lloyd, of Toronto, for a number of years chaplain to the Queen's Own Regiment, has been selected by Bishop Sweatman as curate of St. Paul's church, and missionary to Cameron and Cambray congregations, succeeding Rev. Mr. McNamara. Rev. Mr. Lloyd and family arrived in town Saturday evening.

—Mr. Robt, Robinson and wife, of Deadwood, South Dakota, who have been visiting old friends and relatives at Omemee left on Wednesday last for the West, accompanied by Mr. Callaw been wishing old friends and relatives at the show held in Peterboro Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and at the banquet Thursday evening he proposed the toast of "The Press."

—Mr. Paul O'Neill, son of Mr. Thos. O'Neill, of the oust ward, has returned from Montana and will spend the balance of the winter here enjoying a well-earned rest. Mr. O'Neill is a railway contractor and has spent but one week here in the last seven years. After completing several contracts on the Crow's Nest Peass line, Mr. O'Neill moved over to Montana and took several sub- ontracts on the Great Northern R.R. line. and good sleighting no doubt accounted for the good attendance, and the demand for the various kinds of farm produce was better than last Saturday. The platform outside was completely surrounded by farmers sleighs, well filled with beet and pork. The quality was first-class and the prices realized were very good. Following were the quotations: Butter, 20c. per lh; eggs, 20c. to 22c per dozen; turkers, 11c. per pound; chickens, 45c. to 50c per pair; geese, Se per pound; potatoes 45c to 50c. per bag; d essed hogs, \$3.15; beef, \$5 to \$0; cream, 10c a pint; live tens, 50c. each; wood, black ash, \$3 per cord; hardwood, \$3.25.

Mr. Thos. Cooke, of Kingston, After Sufsnare of so distressing an aliment as
heart disease in any form.
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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 1990.

# Temperance Column.



FOR GOD AND HOME NATIVE LAND.

EDITED BY ELIEN E. SHARPE

# Jope, Love and Cruth.

Lend a Helpin' Hand.

When a man is down, an' trying hard to get upon his feet, Am' fate seems dead agin' him an' he's purty nearly beat,

Don't pass him by an' leave him when you see he cannot stand— Stay by him for a moment, an' lend a helpin' hand.

Speak a word o'kindness, an' let h'm know yer near {
('Tis better than to poss him with, perhaps, a nasty sneer.)

It'll make him glad he's livin' 'tho' he's worn out an' weak,
An' his heart will swell with fervor, an' his eyes'll spring-a-leak.

His voice'll tremble as he tries to find some words to say,
To tell you of his gratitude for the good an' kindly way,
You stopped an' took him by the hand an' spoke those words o' cheer
That seemed to break away the clouds an' let the sun shine clear.

There's a heap of trouble in this world

-a mighty sight o' woo

It's caused by too much nonsense 'bout
"hoein' your own row,"

An' bein' so confounded mean you
wouldn't give a cent
To keep a man from starvin' or to
help him pay his rent.

Come, brace up, fellows, an' jes git up an' git; Don't matter if yer wealthy, or you haven't got a whit; You can do a heap o' good, if you'll only take a stand. Beside some fallen brother, an' lend a helpin' hand.—W. Hubert Rogers.

NATURE'S DIMPLES

Disappear, and Beauty Fades Under the but Dr. Agnew's Olntment is a Quick and Safe Healer.

and Safe Healer.

The unceasing terment of an itching skin, which is the natural consequence and outcome of such skin discusses as tetter, sait rheum, ring worm, egzema, ulcers, blotches and other skin eruptions are allayed in an instant with one application of Dr. Agnew's Contracult, and in a very few days the most stubborn cases give way to its magic healing power and leave the skin whole, perfect, and as soft as a baby's. It will cure piles in from three to five nights.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the cheapest made, 20 cents for forty doses.

The Post's Superb Calendar.

Hundreds of our subscribers are eagerly availing themselves of the opportunity to secure one of The Post's superb calendars, bearing the picture of Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, now on his way to the Transvaal with Lord Roberts. The calendar is given to subscribers who pay their subscribins while the supply lasts.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject
We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.
Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food crank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our stordy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roust beef, pork and mutton must have been groesly ignorant of the nust have been grossly ignorant of the

laws of health.

Our, forefathers had other things to do then formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to

food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grain and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digeeted and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains. Dr. Julius Remmson, on this subject, says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality, should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practise is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia, Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diostase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indiges, to will be overcome by their use. That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the come under the head of nervous dyspeptics for digestion, as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap eathartic medicines, meapuerading under the name of dyspepsia cures, are useless for digestion, as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digestion. All druggists sell Stant's Dyspepsia, Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain actual directi

# HOLLOW AND INSINCERE.

The Public Cannot Again be Fooled by Tory Fromises

The attention of an over-zealous section of the conservative press to the task of trying to sneer away the prosperity of the past three years would be amusing were it not that it innvolves a lowering of the standard of political discussion and is therefore inimical to the public interest. Our conservative friends are on the horns of a dilemma, for they like the horns of a dilemma, for they like est. Our conservative friends are on the horns of a dilemma, for they like to have people believe that the fiscal policy introduced by their leaders in 1879 has had a salutary effect upon the fortunes of the people of Canada, but on the other hand they do not like to have it thought that the present highly satisfactory condition of trade and industry is in any way attributable to the changes made in the old conservative tariff by the present liberal administration. In 1878, when times were bad and when the conservatives wanted to get back to power, they convinced thousands of people that a new tariff would make them all rich. In 1900, when times are good and when the conservatives the electors believe that the last new tariff has nothing would fain have the electors believe that the last new tariff has nothing whatever to do with their being well, to do. It will be odd if the hard-headed elector does not ruelt to the conclusion that the argument is nothing and that political controversy co-carried on only clocks a greedy scromble for the leaves and fishes. Indeed, one of the few readily appreciable results of a quarter of a century of conservative rule in Canada was the existence at the end of that period of a confirmed habit of distrust of all political argument as hollow and insincere—Montreal Herald.

# Song of the Second Contingent.

Aut Caesar aut Nullus.. From the oldest of our cities From her ramparts, worn and gray,

From her rampares, work and gray, Proudly we beheld a thousand Where our comrades went before, When they heard the voices calling Of their kinsmen o'er the sea; "Lend a hand, O brother Britons, Tor a Briton's liberty."

Chorus,-

Mother England, we are going
Where our comrades went before,
For we hear the bugles blowing,
Hark! they summon thousands
more;
Where the companies the state of the companies the companies the state of the companies the

more;
Where the old red flag is flying,
O'er thle dead and o'er the dying—
Foes of freedom still defying,
As it did in days of yore!

At the rumor of disaster,
At the tidings of retreat,
At the cry of faller cities
And the clamor of defeat,
Brief the prayer we made to heaven
For the heroes that were gone,
Then from sea to sea we answered;
"Send another legion on!"
Chorus—

Mother England, if you need us, That is all we care to know, Onward into battle lead us, Where the foremest bugles blow Onward where the shells are crashing Where the rifle fire is flashing, And the bayonets are dashing O'er the trenches of the foe!

Let the skies above grow darker!
Let there come a sterner fate!
Let the menace of the nations
Treak in flame of savage byte!
From the hearts of all our women,
From the rifles of our men,
For the honor of the Empire,
Loud shall ring our answer then.

Mother England, we are ready,
As our comrades were before,
For we hear the bugles blowing,
Hark they summon thousands
more;
Where the old red flag is flying
O'er the dead and o'er the dying—
Foes of freedom still defying,
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# THEORIES ABOUT FOOD

Healthy, Healthy,
Healthy, happy girls often becom
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Healthy, happy girls often become languid and despondent from no apparent cause, in the early days of their woman-They drag along, always tired never hungry, breathless and with palpitating hearts after slight exercise, so that to merely walk upstairs is exhausting. Sometimes a short, dry cough leads to the fear that they are going into consumption. Doctors tell them they are anæmic-which means that they have too little blood Are you like that?

More pale and anæmic people have been made bright, active and strong by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than any medicine,

Mrs. M. N. Joneas, Berthier, Que., writes:—"My daughter, aged fifteen, has been restored to good health through the use of Dr. Williams! Pink Pills. She was very feeble, her blood was poor and watery, and she was troubled with headaches, poor appetite, dizziness, and always felt tired. After using four hoxes of Dr. Williams! Pink Pills she is enjoying as good health as any other girl of her age, and we are glad to give credit to your medicine. Mothers will make no mistake if they insist upon their young daughters taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Do not take anything that does not bear the full name, "Dr. Williams" Pink Pills for Pale People." It is an experiment, and a hazardons one, to use a substitute. Sold by all dealers, or post paid at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2,50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville.

# LINDSHY CEMETERY CO.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELEC-TION OF OFFICERS.

Report of Directors and Shareholders— Satisfactory Financial Statement— Scoretary-Treasurer Asks for an In crease of Salary-Proposal to Istab-lleh a Telephone in the Caretakar's Residence not Endorsed.

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The annual meeting of the share-holders and directors of the Riverside Cemetery Co., was held last Monday in the town clerk's office, according to announcement. There were present Sheriff McLennan, president, A. E. Gregory, sec.-treas., W. M. Rob son, Wm. Flavelle, Frank Crandell, J. H. Knight, G. H. Hopkins, Dr. Clarke and Caretaker J. McCausland. President' McLennan occupied the chair.
Directors' and Shareholders' Report.

The directors of 1899 beg to report as

follows:

1. The company was incorporated Aug. the 24th, in the year 1879, under the Act respecting Cemetery Companies, and was registered Sept. 10th, 1870. They are the owners of the cemetery known as the Riverside Cemetery, situated in the township of Ops, b bing comp-sed of east half of the south half of lot 17, in the 5th concession of the said township of Ops, lying east of the Sauger river, and containing 13 acres more or less; half an acre of the 13 is leased from the township of Ops for 99 years dating from Oct. 1st, 1873.

2. During the year we made 74 inter-

2. During the year we made 74 interments, 34 of them being males, 37 females,

and 7 infants.

3. Our sales for burial sites during the year were, for single graves \$130, and \$376 for lots, making a total of \$506; last year the total amount was \$607.

4. A statement of receipts and expenditures for the current year, duly audite', is bereunto annexed, from which it will be seen that we have cash on hand, \$241.33; that the revenue for the year bas been \$1001.08, and expenditures \$557.22; this is about the same as last year.

5. The board of directors consists of the

| Sale of lots                      | 376    | 0 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---|
| Digging graves                    | 233    | 5 |
| Sale of single graves             |        | 1 |
| Digging foundations               | 19     | 5 |
| Sale of four-dation stone         | 0      | 6 |
| Drawing new deeds                 |        | 0 |
| Interest                          |        | 1 |
| Mortgage paid off                 |        | 0 |
|                                   | \$2998 | Б |
| Expenditures 1899.                |        |   |
| Lent on marigage                  |        | 0 |
| Salarios                          | 371    | 9 |
| Extra salaries                    | 110    | 2 |
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| So 1                              |        | 9 |
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| Printing                          |        | 0 |
| R spairs                          | 3      | 1 |
| Sundries                          |        | 2 |
| O sh on h nd                      | 741    | 3 |
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| Assets.                          |        |    |
| Unsold lots                      | 23 924 | 50 |
| Two mortgages on real (state     | 3200   | 00 |
| Accrued Interest                 | 97     | 80 |
| Cash on hand                     | 541    | 35 |
| Amounts uncollected on lots sold | 207    | 3  |
| Wind mill                        | 130    | 96 |
| 12 lawn reats                    | 43     | (0 |
| Tie po ts                        | 18     | 10 |
| Carts and harness                | 65     | 00 |
| Books and stationery             | 50     | 00 |
| Tank and hydrants                | 100    | CC |
| Horse lawn mower                 | 90     | 00 |

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Election of Directors.

Moved by Mr. J. H. Knight, seconded by Mr. W. M. Robson, that the directors of last year be reappointed. Mr. Flavelle—"There was some objection made last year to the wholesale plan of election." Mr. Knight—"I know there was, but individual ballots will take too much time."

# The old directors were re-elected. Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

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Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box.

A Question of Title.

Mr. Hopkins referred to the importance of securing a good title to the half-here of land leased in 1893 for 99 years from Ops council for cemetery purposes. The advisibility of getting a special act passed was depated at the preceding annual meeting, but no decision had been arrived at.

Mr. Knight suggested that the matter might be arranged by arbitration if the onestion as to legality of title

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even arose.

Mr. Hopkins—"I suppone we could, but if we decide to erect a vault in the near future the question should be decided beforehand. A special bill will cost from \$150 to \$200."

It was decided to allow the matter to stand till the pext annual meeting.

Mesers. J. M. McLennan and Wm. Stevens were re-appointed auditors for 1900.

Rirectors' Meeting.

Moved by Mr. G. H. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. J. H. Knight, that Sheriff McLennan be re-elected president for 1900.—Carried.

When Mr. Gregory was again nominated for the position of secretary-treasurer, that gentleman asked that his salary of 825 be increased.

Mr. Knight referred to the good work being done by the secretary-treasurer and also by the president; the latter kept the books and maps of the Company at the Court House and took great pride in serving the Company.

pany.
Mr. Hopkins—"I get \$100 from an institution for doing less work than is performed by Mr. Gregory. A fair remuneration would be 5 per cent of

sheriff McLennan—"If the secretary's solary is increased he will have

The advisability of establishing telephone communication with the cemetery was next discussed, Mr. Flavelle being a warm advocate of the convenience. No decision was arrived at

ediat.
President McLennan referred to evevral thefts of plants from graves last season, and the caretaker was instructed to use all possible vigilance to discover the offender and prevent a repetition of the offence.

Our Soldier Boys for Africa. Canada has been kept well posted in the movements of the first Canadian

the movements of the first Canadian contingent to South Africa by the excellent cable news service of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal. It will be interesting to know that the "Family Herald" have completed arrangements to have another special correspondent to report the doings of the second contingent. The war news service of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" is superior to any paper on the American continent, and seems to be appreciated as it is said twenty-five thousand new subscribers have been added during the past two months.

### The Society Mother

My mother is the prettiest thing— She still looks like a girl, folks say I wish she was a girl, for then Together we would play.

I'm six years old,—or will be scon— And I'm all the child she's got; And sometimes when it's lonely, why, I wish there was a lot.

But mother has no time, she says, Addinging nights, or pouring to Each afternoon, she has no time To play and romp with me.

I wish some night she'd stay at home

home,
And when it's time to go to bed,
She'd hear my prayers innetead of
nurses,
Then when it's dark I'd have no

If she' jes' let me hold her hand— Her pretty hand with all its rings. And I can go right off to sleep If mother only sings.

Eut mother has no time, she says, To humor little girls, "cos she Gets tired out with balls and things That keep her up till three. I hark each night for mother's step And then I call out, loud and clear "Hope you'll have a lovely time," And "Good-night, mother dear!"

But when she's gone, and down below
I hear the carriage door slam to,
I feel so lonely I could cry,
And sometimes prhaps I do.

—Harper's Bazar.

'THEY CURE SO WELL PEOPLE ARE GLAD TO TELL"

The Public Would Doubt Only for Local

Wm. Cl Crossley, Lindsay, says :-'My work on the granolithic walks is very heavy, and requires a good deal of stooping. As a result I have had considerable Backache and Kidney trouble I used a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Back. ache Kidney Tablets I got from A Higinbotham's drug store, and they are just the thing. They cured the trouble in short order, and I intend to recommend them to all others suffering in a similar way. They are very easy in action and that is the great point.'

Geo. Gain, Lindsay, says :- "Hearing of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets I procured a bottle from A. Higinbotham, druggist, and I want to say they are excellent. I had a very bad backache, the result of cold settling there, and they cured it in very short order, so I feel I can recommend them strongly to anyone suffering from Buckache or Kidney trouble.

# WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

Matters Being Discussed by Citizens

—"Verily I believe Brother F——gentertaineth a spirit of wath towards me, and I grieve greatly thereat. In all charity I exhort him to accept a guiding thought in the old adage, "Nothing is more uncertain than a horse race," unless it be a horse trade."—The Deacon.

—"Now we'll be able to get those committee reports. Last year we had to be content with the bare bones of the municipal turkey; our votes shew that we want the stuffing, too."—The Rutepayers.

that we want the stuffing, too."—The Ratepyers.

-"No, I don't always capture the brush, but I can take more fun out of a fox hunt than any Canuck that ever breathed, and it takes a foxy fox to escape when Nipper Lytle's along with his "yappers."—H. C. Hag—ty.

-"The weather? Ah, there is where I chine. The mushrat houses, the fish beds, the goose bones, the pig's melt, all indicate that we are going to have some weather. Snow may be expected all winter, followed by rain in the spring. It will be cold in January and spring. It will be cold in January and the spring. It will be cold in January and the signs go to prove it. There will be calm spells after which the wind will blow—so will the members of the town council. Some of the mushrat houses being high and some low, shows that the snow will vary in depth. In the fields it will not be very deep, but in the north and south roads the depth will be far greater. I remember one January, as I was paddling down the river to my camp on Nigger Island, just as I went around the first bend I shot a humming bird—but just wait till I see you again and I will tell you all about it."—Joe Demeray.

Learn how you can possess yourself of a copy of the Ideal Cook Book and a handsome edition of the Life of Christ by reading a special premium offer in this week sissue of the Post.

### Signs of Progress.

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London Advertiser: The people of London voted by a majority of 2,400 to abolish the ward system.

In St. Thomas ward abolition likewise carried by a large majority.

Ottawa voted to reduce the number of aldermen from 24 to 16.

In Ottawa, also, the ratepayers decided in favor of nunicipal control of the electric franchises.

In Woodstock municipal control of electric lighting was approved by a vote of 47 to 19.

The town of Pembroke voted to purchase the local electric light plant.

Lindsay decided to acquire the local watedworks system, now under private control.

These are symptoms of the growing spirit of progress in municipal affairs.

# TORONTO TO THE FRONT.

Splendid Showing Made by Fodd's Kidney Pills in Queen City. Toronto, Jan, 16.—It is interesting to note that this city, the headquartand the place where they were first discovered, keeps well in the front as regards the number of those cured in the towns and cities of Ontario. As Dodd's Kidney Fills have since made friends all over the civilized world, this fact is of wide and significant interest, showing that Dodd's Kidney Fills retain their hold on public esteem purely on their tried merits. Alexander Brown, 119 Elizabeth Street, says;—'I have been troubled with Rheumatism for threey ears, also with pains in my back, I have tried several remedies but could not get any relief. I have used two boxes of Jodd's Kidney Fills and am now a and the place where they were first

# COMMUNICATIONS.

(To the Editor of The Post.)
Sir,-Permit me through your columns to direct the attention of the

### Bother Enough,

preoccupied citizen at the street

I ask"——
"You may ask if you want to," interrupted the preoccupied citizen,
"but I can't tell you. I don't know
when the lalmed century begins."
And he burried on.

# TINY TIM.

How many of us have spent a de-ficious hour with Dickens' little "Tiny Tim," He pleased us because he was for ever helping, or ready to help some unfortunate.

Dr. Hope's TINY TABLETS are doing exactly the same thing. They are helping thousands of unfortunate nervous, broken-down people to get strong.

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A Happy Prosperous

New Year.

Don't fail to get one of our beautiful Calendars for 1900, also inspect our large assortment of

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The New Hardware Men

KENT-ST., LINDSAY

umns to direct the attention of the alderman having jurisdiction over the snow ploy men to the faulty work of Mr. John Lee. So far this season that person has ignored the sidewalk in front of my residence on the southside of Colborne-st., opposite Mr. Cathro's, and I think I am justified in complaining when Thursday night's scow-fall is left for me to clear away, while paying my portion towards the salary of the man paid to do the work.

— Yours, etc., M. H. SISSON.

The red-nosed vagrant stopped the

one little TINY TABLET after each meal and before retiring will give you new life. If you feel tired -IT'S NERVES.



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If you have a Stove you think will not do the work this winter, tell us about it-we'll advise you honestly and charge you nothing. Some | eople buy new Stoves when there is no need others expect a small stove to do the work of a furnace. There's a happy medium. Call and we'll

# JAS. BOXALL

IICHIANY;
(Correspondence to The Post.)

On Friday a git the Forsters held their annual bucket social in the Orange hall. The night being very favorable, everything passed off incely; the only drawbuck was a small crowd. They restricted about \$288\$. The remains of Mrs John Graham, formerly of this part, but latterly of Niagara, were shapped here on Thursday, and laid to rast in Graham's empetery.

Mr. H. Woodhead has lately returned to his prince for a few days.

Was re looking forward to a great time at a wedding in this vicinity before long, of which you will near more of later.

ROY.

WOODVILLE.
(Correspondence to The Post.)

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held last

good order and progress of the scholars under their teacher, Mr. Mills.

Nearly all the seats were occupied, in the Presbyterian chardes to stab bath. Many came a distance to hear the Rev. W. Kannawi Mr. Lungh, of North Dakota, Mrs. Lungh and her daughter Ida, were among the hearers.

REABORO.

(Correspondence to The Tost.)

Mr. Al Holmes, who purchased the old cheese factory, has it taken down and nearly all moved to his farm.

The butter made at the Reaboro Creamery is giving good satisfaction. Croronto men will take all they can make. This speaks well for the maker, Mr. Meddom Rea. is improving his already fine house by a summer kitchen and woodshed. When completed he will have a residence to be proud of.

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Messers. Barton and Harry Realiave returned to Toronto, after a short visit at the old homestead.

The Reaboro Creamery shipped last week 1,068 pounds of butter to Toronto, and 506 pounds to Dundas & Elavelle Bros.

MT. PLEASANT.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The Foresters held a very successful concert in the hall on Jan. 8th. The entire programme was given by a number of Peterboro's most celebrated entertainers, and all seemed well pleased with the evening's amusement. The Good Templars of this place paid a visit to Lifford lodg's last night and had a very pleasant time. They were highly pleased with the hospitality of the lifford friends, who left nothing undonerthat could add to the comfort of their guests.

Mrs. Ewing is in a critical condition and the issue is uncertain.

Ray. Mr Coone is conducting special cervices in the Methodist church, and may his efforts be abundantly fruitful.

The congregation was unusually in the Preebyterian church last Sunday.

Mr. Ben Stacey, of Electwood, was

econded by J. Stuart, that Mr. R. Hawkins be re-elected vice-president. Mr. Hawkins declined. Moved by Mr. C. E. Weeks, seconded by D. N. Smith, that Mr. H. C. Hamil be vice-president. —Carried. The following directors were appointed: P. Morrison, J. Bageshaw, W. Manning, D. Howkins, R. B. Cowie, J. Stuart, D. C. Rors, A. McCrimmon and C. G. Campbell. Moved by J. Stuart, seconded by C. G. Campbell, a vote of thanks to Mr. C. E. Weeks, was passed, for his trouble as treasurer. The meeting then closed, The directors had a short meeting after the close of the annual meeting.

GELERT.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mrs Alma Ritchie, who has been very sick with a cold, is, we are glad to say, recovering.

Little Gracie Brandon, who has had a very bad cold for some time, was suddenly taken much worse last Monday night, which caused her friends some anxiety, but she is on the mend again, we are pleased to see.

Messrs, M. Newall and Wm. Mc-Elwain attended county lodge in Minden on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Goe. Bowey, in Lindsay.

Mr. Hurst, sr., was very bad last week with asthma, but is now somewhat recovered.

We understand that Mr. Connor and family intend moving to Napanee on Thursday, and Mr. Burby, of Minden, is coming to live in his house.

The Methodists of this place are practising for an entertainment which we expect will be on the 14th.

John Kencety

The purpose of Cash to Long

The company of Canada, use of the fine of the purpose on Friday wight the Forsteen held their annual basics social in the Orange half. The night being very target and half of concession in all the south half of concession the notion of the provided of nearly the only drawbick was a small crowd. They restized about \$2.8.

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Our ckeling right is now in full blest, and is rut this year by Mr. Herb Price. The ice is in fine condition and a carrival in expected before Mr. Gardiner, our popular young clerk, drove out to Mount Pleazant on Sunday.

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NEW YEAR'S ROU

B J. Gough-The Clothier.

We turn over our big store at the beginning of the New Year for a Regular Rout. A Mighty Movement to mow down stocks and prices preparatory to cur Annual Stock-Taking.

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ALWAYS GOOD AT GOUGH'S.

# . J. GOUGH.

OMEMEE.
(Correspondence to The Post.)
Many of our citizens will seriously onsider moving up to Lindsay if the 2.P.R. comes there.
What is the matter with the delay n gettting the pier fixed on Cowan's ridge while the ice is good for teams o cross?

bridge while the ice is good for teams to cross?

David Balfour died from heart failure very suddenly to-day (Tuesday), as he was about to sit down to breakfast. The deceased had only been ailing for a short time, and no such sudden end was expected. The deceased was one of the most respected farmers in the neighborhood, and a consistent member of the Methodist church.

Red Cross concert on Monday night, 22nd. Peterboro talent will put on the military tableaux and supply the vocal music, the Omemes orchestra the instrumental part.

ST. IGNACE - MICH. Correspondence to The Post.)
Lines suggested on the death of
Mrs. Martha Lake, who died in St.
Ignace, Mich., Dec. 27th, 1899, aged
47 years.

Sad is the heart of the father, As he sits by the lonely hearth; Never again will he waken That mother who has just left earth.

And yet through the painful silence Ha listens for voice and tread— Then wakes to the awful knowledge That his dear wife is dead.

There in the desolate chamber Is the loved one lying at rest, And yet far away from his fireside, Her spirit's in regions blest. Little had he thought of the moment, So full of sorrow as this, When their children gather round them, Each child for a good-night kiss.

Oh, this is that mother's portion In heaven where she has fled, By angels securely guarded, By angels securely led.

Brood not in sorrow and silence Over the empty nest, Can you not see through the shadow That it is all for the best?

Retter the heavenly Kingdom Than earth, and care, and strife, Better are those within the fold, Better eternal life. St. Ignace, Dec. 28th, 1899.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

A concert under the auspices of the V.R. Div. O.C. H. C. will be given will be given on the evening of Friday Jan. 26th, in the Masonic hall. The services of the Beaverton Dramatic Clufb have been secured for the event. Mr. Fred Sleep, of Toronto, the famous comic singer will give some of his best selections. Eli Green's Cake Walk will be one of the features of the evening. Among those taking part Walk will be one of thefeatures of the evening. Among those taking part will be Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith, Miss Allie Watson, Miss Jean Ritchie, A. E. Cameron and P. Abbey. Performance commences at 8 o'clock. Admission: Adults, 25c., children 15c. Mr. J. W. Shields has purchased the fine little carriage horse, "General," formerly owned by Dr. Wood, of Kirkfield.

Mrs. Helps is at present visiting friends in Lindsay.

MANILLA.

(Correspondence to The l'ost.)

Regarding the number of the century in which we now are, I would give the following in explanation and illustration of a method used to prove that we are in the 20th century:

"0-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10."

The cypher represents the starting point of the Christian era and the dashes represent the progress of the year numbered by the figure that follows each. Taking the first dash into consideration, during the time which it is to represent, the date on any document or anything similar would read "This — day of the month — in the year 1," and similarly during the time represented by the second dash the date would read "— in the year 2."

Now "in the year 1" stands for the time ending with the completion of the year 1, and "in the year 2," stands for the progress of the 2nd twelve months of the christian era; and therefore "in the year 1990," in which we now are, stands for the twelve months which end on the 31st of December next, and which end with the century.

U-NO-HOO.

GRANT.-On Dec. 31st, 1899, the wife of Mr. Hector Grant, Mariposa, of a daughter.

a daughter.

HAMLY.-At Denver, Col., on Jan.

5th, 1900, a son to Mr. and Mrs.

H. T. Hamly.

PYMAN.-At Grand Rapids, Mich.,
to Mr. and Mrs. William Pyman,
of 365 Fourth-st., Dec. 31st, a son.

MARRIAGES.

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SINCLAIR,—LOW,—At the residence of Mrs. Low, Uxbridge, by the Rev. J. Rt Fraser, on January 1st, Miss Lizzie Low to Mr. James A. Sinclair, V.S., of Cannington.

PROPIT — WHITEFORD. — At the Manse, Uxbridge, by the Rev. J. R. Fraser, on January 1st, Mr. Arthur W. Profit, of Zephyr, to Miss Catharine A. Whiteford, of Greenbank.

bank.

BRADLEY—SPROUL.—On December 28th, 1899, at the residence of the bride's father, Cannington, by Rev. Mr. Brown, Luther B. Bradley, of Whitby, to Phoebe M. Sproul, only daughter of Robert Sproul, of Canning'on.

VICARS—GILLESPIE.—On Wednesday, afternoon, Jan. 3rd, 1900, at All Saints' church Cannington, by Rev. John Vicars, M.A., father of the groom, assisted by Rev. W. Allen, Mr. Wm. G. Vicars, of Qu'Appelle, Assa., and Anna, daughter of Dr. Gillespie, reeve of Cannington.

DEATHS.

DEATHS. GRANT.—At the family residence, Lot 5, Con. 5, Eldon, on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1900, Duncan Grant, aged 26 years and 10 months.

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OTICE.—The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will not be held responsite any deb s contracted in his name, by his wife Jane Bennett, without his witten order or con Signod, R BENNETT, Ome mee. Jan. 16th -08-31

REWARD—A Roward of 85 will be paid to any person giving information lead to the conviction of any person selling in the County of Victoria otherwise than 25ct. The address of the sender will be sith confidence and their information will be promptly.

tor. Box 42, Unidswy-dw,

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MANSE GROVE-ELDON

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(Crowded out last week.)

It is with sympathetic regret we this week have to chronicle the death of the late Mr. Duncan Grant. Mr. Grant. (though suffering considerably for some few months past, was not considered dangerously it until an attack of pleurisy set in, when he rapidly sank, passing quietly away on Tuesday lagit, a midst the presence of his kind and devoted relatives, (brothers and sisters.) Deceased was a young man of amiable and generous disposition and was favorably known for his unselfishness and courteousness of manner, often doing for another an obligement at his own inconvenience. The funeral, which was a large and impressive one, was conducted under the auspices of the S.O. S. and Orange orders, of both of which deceased was a consistant member. The funeral service was performed by the Rev. D. Mod. Dun-

The Dedication of the Fine Building Took Place on Sunday.

Great Throng of People in Attendance-Interesting Addresses by the Pastor, Rev. Robt. Johnston, D. D., London, Rev.

Great interest was evinced Sunday by the members and adherents of St. Andrew's church, and by friends of Sunday school work generally, in the opening of St. Andrew's new Schoolroom—a substantial, handome and well-planned building, which stands as another monument to the enterprise and generosity of our citizens of 'hat faith.

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zens of 'hat faith.

St. Andrew's Sabbath school has a very large membership, and the need for more and better accommodation made itself felt some years ago. At that time advantage was taken of an opportunity to secure the fine corner lot adjoining the church on the north side, and the decision of the conday schools. We are the very high press the young with the very high ideals. The founder of Sunday scho had achieved a noble work T churches should take hold of young, who offer grand possibilit for the extension of God's work earth. In conclusion Rev. Mr. M ming said he was unfeignedly put of the fine building, and he hoped work carried on therein would be r ly blessed.

Mr. Boxall gregation early last year to instal the fine new Cathedral organ recently placed in the church made it necessary to proceed at once with the erection of a schoolroom, as it was seen that the instrument would monopolize much of the limited space then devoted much of the limited space then devoted to Sabbath school purposes, prayer meetings and smaller congregational gatherings. An energetic building committed was appointed, plans submitted by a Hamilton architect were approved, the contract was awarded to Mr. Jas. Thorburn, and the fruition of a long-cherished hope came to pass yesterday, in the dedication of the new building. meetings and smaller congregational gatherings. An energetic building committee was appointed, plans submitted by a Hamilton architect were approved, the contract was awarded to Mr. Jas. Thorburn, and the fruition of a long-cherished lope came to pass yesterday, in the dedication of the new building.

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The morning service was one of unusual interest, and was attended by a large number of citizens. Dr. Johnston chose for his text the words found in Isaiah 53; 3, and portion of 6th sunday school. The beat friends of the Sunday school." After referring to the pleasure with which he had received, from the pastor on invitation had been increased by the personal solicitations of a number of the Sabbath school boys that he should attend the popular of their new school. Mr. Boxall confined his remarks to the children under the head of "Building." We are all builders, and it would be a large number of citizens. Dr. Johnston chose for his text the words found in Isaiah 53; 3, and portion of 6th school by the building of the new school teachers in building up the children under the head received, from the pastor on invitation had been increased by the personal solicitations of a number of the Sabbath school by the personal solicitations of a number of the solid present, he said his satisfaction had been increased by the personal solicitations of a number of the solid present, he said his satisfaction had been increased by the personal solicitations of a number of the solid present, he said his satisfaction had been increased by the personal solicitations of a number of the solid present, he said his satisfaction had been increased by the personal solicitation of the morning service was one of under the head received, from the pastor on invitation to be the said his satisfaction had been increased by the personal solicitation of a number of the Sabbath school boys that he should attend the school boys that he should attend the school boys that he should attend the school beaution had been increased by t

in Isaiah 53; 3, and portion of 6th verse. The clear explanation and practical illustrations were such as would stamp the text and its teachings firmly, upon the minds of the hearers.



PEV J W. MACMILLAN, B A.

tion had given the Lord a fine build-ing, but if the little boys and gtrls will only give Him their lives He will be infinitely better pleased. Rev. C. H. Marsh

Rev. C. H. Marsh congratulated the congregation of St. Andrew's on the handsome edifice they had provided for Sabbath school pur-poses—he hoped it would be very much used and very much blessed. Former-ly the Church of England had the

### THE NEW SCHOOLROOM.

A Brief Description - The Building Com-bines the Most Modern Ideas. Some time in April of last year St. Andrew's congregation appointed a

The appearance of the gallery front is enhanced by a metal frieze, painted a light green. A next stencil design runs around the walls near the ceiling, and in the middle of each design has been painted an appropriate scripture motto.

The seating capacity of the school-room is estimated at 750. Over 700 were accommodated Sunday, when the supply of chairs ran short.

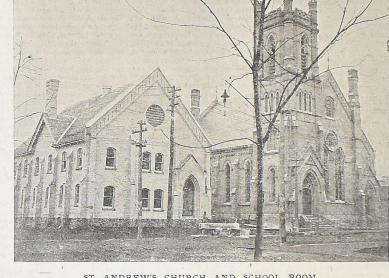
GREENBANK.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. Jas Lee, of Montana, is visiting his father, Mr. J. Lee.

Mrs. (Rex.) W. B. Seccombe is, able to be up and around again.

Miss Maggie and Miss Nattie McMillan, went to the city on Tuesday, where they will remain for a time.



the characters and ideals of their pupils. Mr. Boxall sketched briefly the tasks of the architect, contractor and workmen in rearing the fine building in which they stood, and pointed out

ST, ANDREW'S CHURCH AND SCHOOL ROOM

At 3 o'clock—the hour appointed— the building was already well filled, and the late-comers taxed the seat-ing capacity to the utmost. Repre-sentatives of every church in town sentatives of every church in town were present. On the platform with Rev. J. W. Macmillan, the popular minister, were Rev. Robt. Johnston, D.D., of London,—a former pasto: who holds a secure place in the esteem of his old congregation; Rev. T. M. Manning, pastor of Cambridge-st. Methodist church, Rev. C. H. Marsh, Rector of St. Paul's, Mr. James Boxall, superintendent of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church Sabtath school, and Sheriff McLennan, for many years superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday school.

priate hymns, led by the Sunday school choir, and prayer, Rev. Mr. Mac-



REV. R. JOHNSTON, D.D., LONDON,

Former Paster millan read a message from Judge McIntyre, of Whitby, expressing his regret that—owing to the invitation having miscarried—he would be unable to join his old friends at the dedication, and promising to be on hand for the lecture Monday evening. Mr. Macmillan then went on to say that while the committee had hoped to have the interior work fully completed before dedication, they had to be guided by Rev. Mr. Johnston's engagemente; However, work was sufficiently advanced to give all a fair idea of what the building would be when finished. It would be about as good a Sunday school building as could be found anywhere—there might be many more gaudy and pretentious, but none better fitted for the purpose for which it had been designed.

that the work of each had to be perfect—"every brick had to be well and truly laid" to produce the effective whole. No doubt many discouragements and difficulties were met with but the workmen overcame them all, and neither should the Sunday school teachers permit themselves to be disheartened by rebuffs and disappointments.

beachers permit themselves to be disheartened by rebulfs and disspiporition. How roll with the many of the propertion of addressing his friends again on Monday evening, he would be brief on the present occasion, and would speak along the line marked out by for many of they children present had been born the possibility of erecting all-could any of the scholars name that person f (A voice—Mr. Mocard and the present of the chirch rithey consulted are not consensed in the minds of the men and the reply was not out to resect, but unexpected. First of all, the line was conceived in the minds of the mon of the chirch rithey consulted are parted exect plans of the proposed structure, locating every door, window, pillar and seet, and telling executions and has men had not follower. The present of the proposed structure, locating every door, window, pillar and seet, and telling executions and had been assented as the person of the proposed structure, locating every door, window, pillar and seet, and telling executions are the person of the proposed structure, locating every door, window, pillar and seet, and telling executions are the person of the proposed structure, locating every stage of the work the plan had to be taken as the guide. There was an Architect will uffure the person of the proposed structure and had the person of the proposed structure, locating every stage of the work the plan had to be taken as the guide. There was an Architect will uffure the person of the proposed structure according to the accepted plan. At every stage of the work the plan had to be taken as the guide. There was an Architect will be proposed to the proposed structure are locating to the proposed structure, locating every stage of the work the plan had to be taken as the guide. There was an Architect will be proposed to the proposed structure are locating to the proposed structure are locating to the proposed structure are locat

Pain back of your eyes? Heavy pressure in your head? And are you sometimes faint and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Bad taste in your mouth? And does your food distress you? Are you nervous and irritable? Do you often have the blues? And are you troubled about sleeping?

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Write the Doctor.

Continued from last week.

any to myself: "This is a dream"—and ofter that I awoke.

The boat was traveling on after the former sort. It was a bit darker around, for the stars appeared to have dimmed, wherefore I guessed that the moon was at hand, and the breeze seemed a thought stronger. Come to east a glance aft, I perceived Mae Ityrach, the captain having turned over the helm to him, and this showed me that it was past two of the clock. I sat up, for just now I had no more desire to sleep, and when I had looked toward the cuddy and seen and heard nothing of the senorita I got to my feet and softly joined Mae Ivrach.

It was nigh seven of the clock before

The morning continued to advance, and there was no mentionable change in the situation. After a time Dona Carmen retired to her cabin (I suspected that the poor soul had now come to the full thought of her state and of her loss, for her countenance had greatly fallen), and the rest of us dropped into a listless sort of discourse. The sun got higher, beating down flercely and making an almost intolerable glare upon the water, and in this wise it drew on to noon. At a little past eight belis we had dinner, and to this the senorita came, driven out also, I think, by the heat, and looking dejected as well as weary. She ate scarce anything, and when I would have given her a word of cheer she made a motion to stay me, and her eyes filled with ters.

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At last the long afternoon declined. The plain reds of the quick tropic sunset showed in the west, and the breeze dropped to a light stir. We made the ordinary preparations for the night, and at eight of the clock Mr. Tym sat down to the tiller. Upon a little thought we had decided to have no more than two watches, the first continuing to four bells and the other, or morning watch, to eight bells. By this plan the two who stood the watches would have each six hours below and the others the full night. On this occasion it was arranged that the captain was to succeed Mr. Tym.

Toward noon the next day the wind showed signs of failing, but as yet we managed to creep along. As the sun got higher I contrived a little till for the senorita, making it of cloaks, and this she thankfully slipped under, giving me a sweet "Gracias," which more than repaid me for my pains.

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We had dinner, and about two of the clock I relieved Mac Ivrach at the helm. I did not think to fetch any scrufiny about, as I sat down, but the Scotchman, as he was stepping away, flung a glance to windward. At once I saw him stop and take a steadfast look.

enough, low down in the north

"You think it suspicious to raise a sall in that quarter?" I said to the captain. I spoke guardedly, fearing to alarm the senorities, "Aye," he answered in the same key; "it is all odds that she comes from

'And she is clearly too large for one the little native fishermen," put in Tym.

He seemed to speak with his usual coolness, but with a face grave for

We fell to loading the pistols, and Dona Carinen, after a long look at the approaching boat, sat down quietly on one of the neighboring thwarts. It was idle to deny the desperateness of our situation. A well-armed boat's crew to contend against, and we numbering only four, and of those but three well skilled in arms! To be sure, Mr. Tym was an astonishing fighter, and I understood the use of the sword better, perhaps, than any but two or three of Morgan's entire force, but yet this was only a circumscribed matter, and one quickly altered by a well-aimed pistol shot. Yet two advantages we did have, though both were small compared with the fearful odds. This was, first, the better target that the enemy must present as he drew nigh, and, secondly, the freer play we should have for our swords when it came to the final melec. The buccancers' boat drew on apace, and at last bezan to cut a clear shape,

sent as he drew migh, and, secondry, the freer play we should have for our swords when it came to the final melee.

The buccancers' boat drew on apace, and at last began to cut a clear shape, as she rose on the swells and we got the measured finshes of her oars. It was now time that Dona Carmen should retire (for there was no telling how soon the opening bullet might fly), and I crossed over to her and told her so, she consenting, though with a long breath and a sad little clasping of her hands that seemed to be most pathetic. I said what I could to hearten her (God knows it was little, and that, with the best resolution I could muster, but hollowly spoken), and returned to my former place, my spirits lower. I think, than at any time since the buccancer had hove in sight. There were still a few last things to be done, such as to make a bunt of the sail, and run the boom up out of the way, and to lay the oars along forward, and these, with no more than a word or two, we did.

By this time the coming boat was almost within pistol shot, and, bows-on though she was, we could make out something of her size and the number of her crew. She seemed to be an ordinary ship's longboat, nigh as big as the sloop, and by such a view as we got, when she fetched her downward tilt, contained not fewer fhan 14 or 15 men. Some of these were in armor, as we saw by a broad gleam here and there, but the greater number wore no defensive gear, though now and then there might be a simple headpiece or patch of breast harness.

It continued to grow, and shortly I could resolve the figures of the men,

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It continued to grow, and shortly I could resolve the figures of the men, and could perceive a quicker play of light on their arms and harnesses, which I took to mean that they were making some stir of preparation. A bit nearer, and the fellows in the bow began to screw their heads about and look over their shoulders, and as the stern uptilted on a swell I perceived one man rise and fetch a long stare at us. They were yet too far off and the boat too unsteady to be sure of faces, but I took this person to be Towland. I glanced at Mr. Tym, wondering whether he was for giving some challenge or hail, but it seemed not, or else he would be waiting a little longer, for he made no sign.

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There was now no time to lose if we There was now no time to lose if we would in any sort parley, for they were almost upon us. Indeed, I had already looked for some opening shot, which perhaps only a fear of harming Lady Carmen had deterred them from giving. Nevertheless Mr. Tym continued as before, each hand holding a pistol, and his air unmoved.

Of a sudden the bow of the approaching boat began to swing. As the long side gradually opened up the oars were lifted and hung dripping, and the heavy craft forged stuggishly down upon our quarter. Towland bent forward then, and in his harsh voice shiputed:

"Do you surrender?"
"What will you do with us if we

CHAPTER XX.

OF THE END OF OUR DESPERATE FIGHT.

As for my own personal faring, the first that seemed to happen was that a red-faced man came suddenly before me, and that he clapped his foot on the gunwale of his boat and made a flerce

settled. Yon ship is what we supposed."

Despite my resolution and late renewal of hope, I could not help a little sinking of the spirits at these words. The boat must, of course, eatch us, and how could we hope to contend with her ferce and numerous crew?

"We will hold on steadily and yet without tiring ourselves," said the captain. "The farther we can draw those fellows from the ship the better, especially sidee the wind may by and by spring up."

This was clearly wise, and we went on to carry out his plan, the boat astern of course continuing to gain.

"We had best stop rowing," said Sellinger finally. "In fact, I am a bit blown. Unship oars, Mac Ivrach, and prepare to put your breath to another purpose."

"It is time we armed," said Mr. Tym, rising. "Ardick, you will have to ex-

a red-faced man came suddenly before me, and that he clapped his foot on the gunwale of his boat and made a fierce slash at me.

I met the blow with a strong guard, and thereupon, very swiftly stooping, I gave a darting kind of thrust, upon which my weapon was checked somewhere in him and he dropped out of sight. Then a blow-luckily not heavy—lighted on my headpleee, and the flash and smoke of a pistol shot half blinded me, and the next that comes clear is that I was struggling to free my arm from some one's gramp, and that I felt a hard knock on my hreast-piece, as though a sword or dagger point had struck there.

I made a full recovery of my senses with that. It was the negro Gabriel who was gripping my sword arm, and he it was who had dealt me the blow (doubtless aimed at another spot) that I had taken so luckily on my cuirass. No one else seemed to be striving with me, and indeed the negro himself was between me and most of the others, he having forced me, it seemed, back toward the rail. There was no time for aught but desperate action. My left side was swung away, and in my left hand was still my dagger. I had not forgotten a certain trick, learned alongshore, and, without in the least struggling to free my arm, I set my feet suddenly, fetching us both to a sinadstill, and before he could in the least guess my purpose I let fly a low but powerful kick. I cannot say whether the shinbones of a negro are of the tenderness that is sail, but I do know that Gabriel gave an agonized yell and instantly released my arm. His hand was already lifted, with his knife in it, but that business went with the pain, and he let go the weapon and ran ducking backward, cradling the leg in his locked fingers. I stayed not

leaders had been provided with pistols. This, indeed, I had already guessed the cause of, Towland and Elyte fearing for the safety of Dona Carmen.

It was quite as nessud. The last buc-caneer in arms had disappeared, and above the prone bodies the senorita was looking from the cuddy, and Mac Ivrach was just by, getting the steadi-ness of his legs. The only hurt that showed upon him was an inconsider-able bruise near the top of his fore-head.

Turning back, then, to Capt. Selllager, who had previously seemed so
severely dealt with, I was delighted to
find that he showed no more than two
or three superficial wounds. The
greatest was a cut down one side of his
head, which had made considerable
blood run and given him his first shocking appearance. I noted, however,
that his steel breastpiece was severely battered, as though it had pretty
certainly protected him from more
sinister attempts, and his not helmet.
Which lay on the deck, was split in

and thrashed instantly iorward and to the deek. So quick and peculiar was his fall that I had no time to withdraw my blade, and it snapped short off close by the hilt. Considerably dismayed, for it was a poor time to be disarmed, I let fall the useless hilt and jumped backward. I had scarce alighted when something gave a hard bump and rolled to my feet, and thereupon uncurling—I can describe the motion no otherwise—I perceived it to be the maimed and bloody figure of Towland. He was no more than before me when there came a surge of tangled fighters, both Mr. Tym and the captain in the midst, and like a straw before their impact I was flung staggering back, whereupon, bringing up at the rail, I could not, despite a desperate scramble, save myself, and went over backward into the water! Notwithstanding the headlong manner of my falling and my heavy culrass, I came pretty quickly to the surface. I was too good a swimmer to be easily put about by such a mishap, and therefore swallowed no water except at first, and made the strokes that returned me to the surface with measurable composure. The sloop had already drifted three or four fathoms away, and I could therefore get the range of her deek, which I did in a kind of desperation, little doubting that I should behold the worst.

To my passing great amazement, while Sellinger and Mac Ivrach had disappeared, Mr. Tym still maintained the struggle. He had fought his way to the forward deek, and, brought to bay there, was steadily holding off the whole crowding pack! which lay on the deck, was split in twain at the crest.

I finished my inspection with Mr. Tym, but now with less anxiety, for I had seen in the first hasty glance that he had been but lightly dealt with. A cut across the forehead, which had caused the dripping of blood he had mentioned, but which was manifestly not deep, seemed the extent of his hurts. As soon as might be I meant to ask him how he had managed his deliverance, and in what fashion he had liverance, and in what fashion he had turned the tables on Cradde, but just liverance, and in what fashion he had turned the tables on Cradde, but just now a still more pressing question remained to be answered. This was, of course, what had become of the rest of the buccancers, and how far it was certain we were done with them. It will be understood that the determination of my companion's injuries required but a moment, and, in fact, took no longer than while I was getting the steadiness of my head after tumbling into the boat. I now found some strength in my legs, and with a lurch managed to gain my feet, looking eagerly over the rail as I did so, and was at once satisfied, yet almost confounded with what I saw. The buccancers' boat had floated some way off, and not a soul was in it, though in the water were three swimmers making languidly toward it. Some fathoms out, in the direction of the becalmed ship, was a dark object—probably a conservate are seried. out, in the direction of the becalined ship, was a dark object-probably a compse—and an oar and a man's hat floated near, but otherwise the neigh-borhood was vacant. It was so sharp and absolute a change that for a moment I could

change that for a moment I could scarce make it clear in my mind, and stood staring over the rail. But presently my companions began to speak, and this brought me back to my balance, and I turned again to them. The Scropits was completed. senorita was coming out of the cu and I clambered over the bodies to

and I clambered over the bodies to her and drew her to a little open space where she could stand.

She was woefully pale, yet seemed in a brave way to control herself, though she broke down for a bit as I steadyingly pressed her hand.

"Praise God, all is over, dear lady," I said. "Yonder are the miscrable relies of the foe. It is a time such as I never thought to see and live, but is in the most blessed manner ended. Very quickly we shall ship the oars and be on our way."

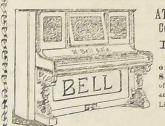
on our way."

"Your words seem like an angel's, senor," she said, trying to command her voice. "After all that has happened, I can scarce think or reason. Ah, but it was horrible! The cries and the blows, the scraping of dying men's feet, and the jarring of the falling bodies! And above all was the suspense! Oh, that suspense, senor, and in especial at the last! But I must not think of it, only to thank you—you and your only to thank you—you and your brave companions. You are such he-roes as I believe are not elsewhere in the world!'

the world!"
"Nay, senorita, you praise us beyond
ourmerits," I answered, deprecatingly.
(In truth, I felt a thrill of pleasure at
her words.) "We did, I grant, make
a pretty sturdy fight, but beyond that
there is no call for praise. Having un-

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To be Continued.

DR. BARRIE'S LETTERS

Extracts From the Letters of the Y.
M. C A Secretary with the Contingent.
From letters received from Dr.
Barrie, who accompanied the first Canadian Contingent to South Africa as Young Men's Christian Associa-tion representative, the following facts of interest to the public have

been culled;

Dr. Barrie found that the opportunities for christian work and helpful service among the men were very great.

Owing to the sympathy of Col. Otter and the ship's officers, he was afforded many avenues for being of service to the men He established a Y.M. C. A. office on ship board and made it the centre for supplying the men with writing materials, books and general information. Hs acted as post-misser and his desk became a general intelligence office from which was disseminated information regarding the ship's position, the distance to be run, the geography of South Africa, the topography of the scenes of the war, etc. These services as he stated opened up a way of approach to the men for better and higher things. Many tracts were given out and eagerly readby the men. Numbers of books, including Sheldon's and Moody's works, were distributed and circulated. Bibles, Erench and English, were given oway. Marked testaments were distributed, many men coming to the desk enquiring for them. The Frenchmen were delighted to receive copies of the French Testament.

With the co-operation of the chaplains he held gospel song services, with evangelistic addresses on Sunday afternoons and evenings, she also during the week. He held Rible classes with the Christian men and enabled them to make a bold stand for Christ. He became the confident of many, and held private personal conversions. So great was the confidence he inspired in the men, that a large number. The result has been that many back-sliders have been reclaimed and a number have professed conversion. So great was the confidence he inspired in the men, that a large number. The result has been that many back-sliders have been reclaimed and a number have professed conversions on spiritual matters with a large number. The result has been that many back-sliders have been reclaimed and a number have professed conversion. So great was the confidence he inspired in the men, that a large number. The result has been that many back-sliders have been reclaimed an

dertaken your defense at first, we could not afterwar's save as very poltrooms, abandon you, and in our own behalf we did not prefer the sword or bullets to torture."

But she would not have it so, and in sisted that we had first risked all in delivering her from the eastle, and that this was a piece of heroism to match it, adding (to my surprise) that she knew we had refused to deliver her to Towland. "I peeped from the euddy and saw," she explained. "Yes, senor, it was easy to understand, even though I did not know a word that was said."

"Well, then, you may make a hero of Mr. Tym," I answered more lightly, "and, indeed, I am free to say he deserves it. The rest of us did but obey his commands."

I think our dialogue might have gone on a moment or two longer, for I was quite satisfied to fare so poorly in the argument, when I saw that my companions had begun to take steps toward clearing the boat, beginning with drawing aside the bodies, and I hastily broke off and joined them.

To be Continued.

Sir.—I have the honor of placing on record the noble disposition, self-denial and generosity of the trus denial and generosity of the chief chief and some contingent tor Suth Africa. I have been placed in a position has sent out with us, the Canadian Contingent to such that this was sent out with us, the Canadian Contingent to such the young Mens Christian Association has sent out with us, the Canadian Contingent to

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all stood up, with our eyes on the com

that, if we cannot run inway from, and can fight."

"I think we should do both," said Sellinger, with one more look. "The ship we want to leave as far behind as we can, and the other will come when we are overtaken. Let us lower the sail and get out the sweeps."

He helped carry out his own suggestion, and the gaff was quickly down on the boom and he and Mac Ivrach seated at the oars. "Starboard! We will lay for the const," he called to me. "Starboard it is, sir!" I cried, heartly, and almost cheerfully.

boat, and men in it; aye, and the flash

o' arms and armor."

"Then," said Mr. Tym, composedly,
"we may as well consider all doubts
settled. You ship is what we sup-

rising: "Ardick, you will have to ex-plain the matter to the senorita, which is a harsh duty, but may not be avoid-ed. She must be cautioned as to lying low when the bullets begin to fly."

iow when the bullets begin to my."
"It is almost worse than the fighting
to tell her," I said, with a sigh, "but,
as you say, it must be done."
I stepped along to the cuddy accordingly, and in a tone which I made as
commonplace as I could spoke her
name.

She instantly answered and parted

the weapons.

CHAPTER XIX.

DEFOUR VOYAGE IN THE BOAT AND THE DANGER THAT FINALLY THREATENED US.

My rest was not profound, being exed with harassing dreams, and soon was to a variety conscious state.

My rest was not profound, being read with harasing dreams, and soon came to a vaguely conscious state—mean to that state when I seemed to ay to myself: "This is a dream"—and fter that I awoke.

(The hoat was transfer.

nothing of the senorita I got to my feet and softly joined Mac Ivrach.

It was nigh seven of the clock before the senorita appeared. She had slept some, it seemed, though brokenly, and was many times awake. She looked a little worn, which was not surprising, seeing what she had been through, but was in moderately good spirits, and this was even better than I had feared, having in mind her state the night before. We made room for her aft, and Mac Ivrach threw off his cont and bestirred himself to prepare breakfast. This consisted of a slab of cold boiled beef, some rye bread, a roasted capon, and a little bag of grapes. For drick we had whee and a pannikin of hot spiced ale (very good and grateful to our stomachs), which Mac Ivrach clevely prepared by unscrewing the top of a lanthorn, and so making a kind of furnace, over which he heated it.

me for my pains.

We had dinner, and about two of the

any nim step.

ok.

"Is aught in sight?" I asked, curiusly and a bit apprehensively.

"Aye," he said, with a little hesitalon, "I wad be thinking, a sail."

I sprang up at that, getting the full range of his observation. Truly mough, low down in the north was a

dim white speck.

I fetched a long, careful look, and was immediately of his mind. The shape, though small, was clear cut and steadfast, and could be nothing else than the canvas of a ship.

Mr. Tym and the captain were forward in the shade of the sail, but now, either perceiving or hearing us, rose and took a look for themselves, and time and the sail of the sail to the sail to that quarter?" I said to the sail in that quarter?" I said to the

the curtain.

I pitied her so that I could not easily command my words, but after a moment managed to explain what had happened. She bore the news better than 1 had feared, though the color very quickly left her cheeks.

"I will obey you senoe" the set Panama."

"Is it as far wrong as that?" I exclaimed, starting. "Iwas suspicious of her direction, but no more. But, pray, are you quite persuaded of this? For instance, may she not hall from some port farther north?"

"I cannot figure it so," said Sellinger, shaking his head. "We have but just cleared the buy, and this sail fetches fair out of it. There is no port in that quarter save Panama."

"And she is clearly too large for one very quickly left her checks.

"I will obey you, senor," she said, as I finished. "I know that you and your companions are brave and will beat off those cruel men, if it be possible. You would have your wenpons, and I will fetch them."

With this—to my surprise, for I had not thought her such a heroine—she brought the swords and pistols and handed them to me.

I praised her spirit, and she faintly smiled, lifting her dark eyes for a moment to mine. I helped her from the berth, and as mycompanions were waiting, and this was no time for sentiment, turned back to them with the weapons.

"It will no be lang before we shall be sure of her," said Mac Ivrach, who was looking hard at the speck. "We are raising her fast"



this?" I broke off abruptly. "By heavens!"
I cried out in this fashion because the mainsheet which I had all the time held with a turn round my hand, of a sudden grew slack, and on looking back I found the sail waving and falling into folds. In our close watch of the ship we had neglected the wind, which had first slowly declined and now was evidently on the point of failing altogether.

My companion instantly caught my meaning.

"Aye, that changes matters," said Sellinger, with a kindling eye. "See, the ship begins to lag already."

"There is hope," said Mr. Tym, calmly. "She will have to send a boat, and that, if we cannot run away from, we can fight."

"I think we should do both," said "Stliners with each work of "The "The called "The Ca

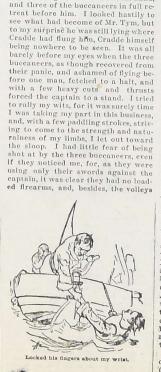
"Starboard it is, sir!" I cried, heartilly, and almost cheerfully. "Look again at the ship," said Mr. Tym, who was now standing just by me watching her. "My eyes are not quite what they were once, and the light is a bit unfavorable. Does she not begin to luft? Aye, her head rides round."

"She is about to send a boat," I exclaimed a moment after. "I can eatch the tremble of it against the side."

"Ye be richt," said Mac Ivrach, whose eyes, like mine, were good. "A

"Sloop shoy!"
Whereupon Mr. Tym rose quietly to is feet.
"Board the boat!"

"We will carry you back, and Morgan shall judge you."
"And what," oursued Mr. Tym, calmly, "will you do with the lady?"
Towland appeared to hesitate. "She shall not need to complain."



bay there, was steadily holding off the whole crowding pack!
Yet a moment of this, for of course it could not last. Paul Cradde and Blyte made a furious rush. Blyte went down under a lightning-like thrust, but Cradde seized Mr. Tym round the waist and flung him heavily to the deck. The other wretches gave a vell and become other wretches gave a vell and become

and flung him heavily to the deck. The other wretches gave a yell and began to swarm up, and with that—forgetting even my own desperate case—I cried out and closed my eyes.

I opened them again, when there was a great shout, followed by a hard banging of steel, and on staring that way I saw the uprisen and bloody figure of Capt. Sellinger, his sword in his hand, and three of the buccancers in full retreat before him. I looked hastily to see what had become of Mr. Tym, but

of the entire company had all along been light, as though none but

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The above from Wednesday's Toring that he should have a voice in the

on the veldt of South Africa."

The above from Wednesday's Toronto World may be in some respects
all right—in another partly wrong.
Col. Hughes may be a favorite with
Lord Strathcona, and may be a good fighter, and there may be no reason why he should not have a commission in Strothcona's regiment,—but Col. Sam. Hughes is not suffering from "Ballitan Ladianters". "Political Indiscretion," but from breach of military rules and etiquette. The present government have done all that possibly could be done to save

The trouble is with Sam's military

him.

The trouble is with Sam's military superiors, and with them he must settle the difficulty. We say, if Samwants to fight give him a chancegive him a borse and a rifle and let him tackle the Boers,

The Ottawa correspondent of The Globe, under date of yesterday, says: It is known here that Lieut. Col. Sam Hughes, who is now in Cape Town, is anxious to secure an appointment on Strathcona's contingent, and it is not improbable that his wish will be gratified. The valtant Colonel has for well-night two months been in Cape Town, chafing under enforced inactivity. In a letter to a friend a week or so ago Col. Hughes said that Sir Alfred Milner had made him a tentative offer of the command of a troop of irregular mounted rifles to be raised in Cape Town, but it is judged from his anxiety to join the Strathcona Horse, that the Colonel was buoyed up with false hopes. The indications are that if Col. Hughes does not secure an appointment with the Strathcona Horse he will find it impossible to get to the front.

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PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO CRITICIZE.

Plain Words Addressed to Eowmanville Council, but Having a Wider Appli cation.

Council, but Having a Wider Application.

The Bowmanville Statesman is not satisfied with the way council affairs have been conducted in that Lown lately, and speaks its mind as follows;
The town council is composed of eitizens who accept the position of public servants under binding legal and moral obligations to treat every clinizen fairly and justly. Too often, however, they fancy themselves autocrats, and give vent to their likes autocrats, and give of all pledges to act without fear, favor or affection. This accounts for the discredit brought contents of the discredit brought contents for the discredit brought on the postion at present. Some wide themselves above criticism mile anyone dares to say an adverse word he is boycotted and no amount of reasoning can move them to give him fair play. We contend that it is an imperative duty resting upon every citizen to watch the men entrused with the transaction of public business and known and mot complain if they are watched and fairly criticised. Indeed, honest men and men who desire to do right will invite honest criticism of their public honest criticism of their public honest criticism of their public servants. If the people are careless there are always men who will step in and gain their omake a good or bad record, as they may be inclined or influenced to do. BEET SUGAR.

There is no reason why Canada should not grow beets and manufac-ture beet sugar. Countries far colder than Canada have succeeded in provid-ing enough of the raw material to make up into sugar for home consump

ition as well as export.

In Sweden as well as in Belgium, the duty upon sugar has been raised several times, and the home production of sugar benefitted by not inconsiderable concessions in taxation. The beet culture has, in consequence, attained such dimensions in Sweden that at the present day the requirements of the home market can be supplied by the twenty or so sugar factories of the country, although Sweden's sug-ar consumption has nearly doubled within the last ten years.

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It is only seventeen years since the production of beet sugar filst equalled the world's crop of cane sugar. It is but twelve years since the cane crop for the last time rose to the level of the beet sugar yield of the same year. Yet the annual production of beet sugar is now nearly twice as great as the total crop of cane sugar.

That is so remarkable and important a demonstration of the agricultural staples that it cannot be made to conspicuous as an object lesson for Camadian farmers. It is constant proof that the sugar used in Canada an all be produced in our own country instead of being brought mainly from the tropics and from Germany.

OUR LAW-ABIDING NEIGHBORS

Lynching statistics compiled and pub-lished by the Chicago Tribune revea. the rather astonishing fact that of a total of one hundred and seven such mob murders during the year 1890 only eleven were for the alleged 'unspeakable crime' against women, while six victims were killed merely on suspicion. The crimes for which these persons suffered the extra-judicial punishment of death are classified as follows: Murder, 44; complicity in murder, 11; assaults on women, 11; alleged assaults on women, 6; bad reputation, 5; arson, 6; race prejudice, 5; robbery, 5; unknown offences, 4; aiding criminals to escape, 3; suspected of arson, 1; inflammatory language, 1; mistaken identity, 1; highway robbery, 1; arson and murder, 1. In no case was the crime legally proved, though in some cases it was no doubt obvious enough. Of the (otal number, 84 were negroes and 23 whites. The record of the several states were: Georgia, 28; Mississippi, 14; Louisiana, 13; Arkanass, 11; Texas, 8; Alabama and Florida, 6 each; Tennessee, 4; Kentucky, 3. In the Southern States there were 103 lynchings and only four in the Northern States. Compared with former years the record for 1899 is the smallest. The largest was in 1892, when the total reached 235. The great point in these figures is that the excuse most frequently put forward for mob executions does not hold good. It will also be noticed that several persons suffered death for slight offences and some on the merest suspicion, mistaken identity and simple race prejudice. The only good feature of this gloomy record is that it shows a decrease in the number of lynchings. On the other hand, the burning at the stake of negroes in Texas, Georgia and Kentucky indicates increased ferocity in the mobs, but that has had the effect of arousing universal horror, which has not been without effect on the people of the South. mob murders during the year 1899 only eleven were for the alleged 'unspeak

STRATACONA'S HORSE.

fforonto Star; Four hunderd rough riders picked up in British Columbia and the Territories can go to South Africa and make a reputation under the name of Strathcona's Horse. But

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Africa and make a reputation under
the name of Strathcona's Horse. But
success depends upon certain conditions. The men must be officered
sympathstically. To use them as ordinary mounted infantry would be to
waste three-quarters of their value,
while to put them under the orders
of a British commander, who would
try to give them instructions hour by
hour would break their spirit.
Led by such a man as Col. Sam
Steele, who goes out as second in command of the western half of the contingent, now on the point of sailing,
they would harry the pit at his heels.
Desperate reiders, seouts by instinct,
crack shots at long range, and, with
hig revolvers, more formidable still
at close quarters, the men who can be
secured in the West to follow a leader of their own in the South African
war can not be matched anywhere
olse in the Empire.

If they were sent into the enemy's
country with general orders to keep
the Boers guessing, and to bring in
all the news they can get, they would
need no orders more definite. They
would be independent of the base of
supplies, for they are used to being
days in the saddle, to sleeping in the
story of the services of the best of
them being half-breeds. They are not
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SUNDAY'S CASUALTIES

CARTERS A Few Given by Gen. Buller, But MINER He Sends no Further News. IVER PILLS

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COMMUNICATIONS.

With Pleasure.

(To the Editor of The Post.) (To the Editor of The Post.)

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly correct
the item which appeared in your issue
of last week, in which it was stated
that I bad been rejected by the Medical Board at Kingston, for service in
South Africa. I passed the medical
examination and was accepted, but
was prevented from going to South
Africa by a subsequent attack of
quinsy. I will probably be accepted
as a member of the Strathcona Horse,

—Yours sincerely.

JAS. N. MOFFATI.

(To the Editor of The Post.)
Sir,—The spirit of militarism is abroad under the guise of patriotism to a very large degree. That the meaning of these terms is not grasped. meaning of these terms is not grasped by our youth is evident from the combative disposition of the members of many of our Boys' Brigades,—organized, it is true, to teach our rising generation the principles of Canadian manliness and true patriotism. But that they come far short of the mark is recognized on every hand. The men placed in charge of our boys try to instill patriotism into them by having them don the military suit, carry the treacherous gun and dazzling bayonet; and have them strut up and down the streets with the vanity of peacocks. Love for conquest pervades the mind, rather than love of country, and the boy of to-day will become the militarist of the future years, whose ambition will be to see his dazzling sword dripping with the blood of his fellow man, rather than the desire to seek his country's highest welfare. Can we say a country is truly prosperous when war is the watchword of its every inhabitant? War brings a stagnation in business to the nations involved, poverty is on all sides, while the national treasury becomes depleted. Let our boys be taught that true patriotism is in the love of one's country for its prosparity and peacefulness; that the sword is not the mighty force behind the nation, but rather good-will to men, for whether wa be Ritish, or Boer, Russian or Chirese, we are all of one kindred and flesh, and the civilization of one nation is within the reach of all through the broader spirit of patriotism, for truly do we love our country and our civilization when we spread its principles throughout all nations that enjoy not its blessings, and in so doing we sheath the sword and by our spirit of helpfulness. HUMANL by our youth is evident from the com

The Thoughtful Thing.

A young wife bought an oyster plan

and set it out to grow.

Quoth she: "Twill please my husband, who does love oysters so! And when the oyster season comes

And when the oyster season comes
I'll go out every day
And pick a bushel basketful, with
not a cent to pay.
On, he shall sup up Suddlerocks, for
which he has a craze,
Or, Milponds, Bluepoints, Shrewsburys, or even Rockaways.
And he will be so grateful and full
of joy, to see
How very economical his little wife
can be!"

SUBSTITUTION IS THE FRAUD OF THE DAY.

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A Miller Lindeng gave :\_"Al summer my back has ached hard as the result of troubte with the kidneys I tried a good many medicines without relief, until I procured a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney, Tablets from A. Higinbotham, druggist and they certainly have done me great deal of good since I began with them. At the present rate of improvement there will soon be no trouble left. I like them because they begin to act quickly and are so gentle n action.'

J. J. Butler, Porter, Paly house Lindsay, says :- "Exposure to rain and cold on the hus gave me a Kidney trouble and Backache from which I got no relief until I got a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets from A. Higinbotham's drug elore. They soon stopped all the backache, and relieved the kidneys of all trouble. I have great faith in them and can recommend them beartily. The pain used to bother me day and night, sitting, waiting, lying down, or in fact in any position, but as I say now all the pain and soreness is

THE ENEMY IS FIGHTING HARD.

Unconfirmed Report That Lord Dundon-

London, Jan. 23. — The Daily Mail has the following, dated Sunday night, from Spearman's Camp:
"There has been hot fighting all day. At dawn our attack was resumed along the entire long position, all the brigades taking part. We soon foune that the Boers Still occupied the range of hills in force, their positions being very strong. The range is intersected by steep raynes, and many approaches very difficult of access.

their positions being very strong. The range is intersected by steep ravines, and many approaches very difficult of access.

"To-day the Boers, who were driven from their tenches yesterday, took cover in dongas and behind the rocks, with which the hills are strewn. The fores, furrefore, commenced the task of driving them out, and get to work with good heart in the early morning. Much firing took place, and our progress was slow, but gradually British pluck tolf its trile, and the enemy fell back to another kopie. We swarmed on, and occupied it, and then the attack re-commenced with the utmost gallar try. "The ccuntry simply abounds in hil's favorable to guerilla waffare, and our task is an arduous one. Nevertheless, it is being gradually accomplished. Whenever any of the enemy were observed taking up a fresh position, our field batteries poured in showers of shraonel, and the rapid movement of the grins, followed by accurate shooting, must have gractly distressed them.

"The enemy were on the defensive almost the entire day, cave once, when they attempted to outflank our left and were signally checkmated. They relied almost entirely on ride fire. A few shells were fired from a heavy piece of ordinance, out these fell harmiess.

"We now occupy the lower crest on the left and are converging slowly but surely to the Boer centre. The Boer loss is unknown, but must have been heavy. Their killed and wounded are carried away to the rearrapidly. Strong rumors are in circulation that the Boers are retiring. "The battle will be resumed to-

GENERAL HART'S CASUALTIES.

Six Were Killed, 78 Were Wounded and

London, Jan. 23. — Jutt before midnight yesterday the War Office issued the following despatch from Gen. Ruller:
"Spearman's Camp, Jan. 22. — (6 p.m.) — The following casualties are reported in Gen. Hart's brigade as the result of yesterday's fighting:
— usea — Capt. Ryall, Yorkshire regiment, and five men.
Wounded — Second-Lieut. Andrews, Border regiment.

Border regiment.
Capt. NacLaghlan, Inniskillings
Lieut. Bartow, Yorkshire r

heet. Bartow, Yorksaire regi-ment and 75 men. Missing — Eight men. Other casualties will be forwarded when received."

Gen. Buller Leaves the War Office in the Dark About Him.

Gen. Buller Leaves the War office in the Dark About Him.

London, Jan. 23. — (4.30 a. m.) — Gen. Buller has reported nothing of his operations on Monday, and official and press intelligence leaves the British bivouacked Sunday night on the ground they had won after two days' fighting. The War Othec turned everyhody out of the lobbies at midnight. Apparently Lord Lansdowne was as much without news all day as other persons were.

Reinforcements aggregating 5,000 or more have reached Caoe Town during the last three days. It is uncertain how these have been disposed but probably most of them have been sent to Natal, where, it is believed, Gen. Buller needs them.

The Lritish in other districts in South Africa continue inactive. Lord Methuen's 13,000 men remain behind their works. General French's 4,000 at Rensberg were roused by a general clarm that the Boers were attacking on Sunday, but it turned out that there was no basis for this. Gen. Gatacre is quiescent at Colesberg.

oerg.
At Ladysmith the deaths from en-ceric fever and dysentery average ten a day.

a day.

The Drussels correspondent of The Daily Chronicle asserts that he has learned from authentic sources that the Boers have between 85,000 and 90,000 men in the field.

IS DUNDONALD AT LADYSMITH? Pietermaritzburg Says He Has Reached the Belenguered Town.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 23. - The statement comes from an excellent source in Pietermaritzburg that Lord Dundonaid has entered Ladysmith with 1,600 men.

This is not confirmed from any other cuarter, but it is known that Lord Dundonald's flying column has been acting well to the left of the line of advance.

PRETORIA MUCH PERTURBED. It Is Even Hinted that the Boers Are About to Sue for Peace.

A Frontal Aruse Ordered.

London, Jan. 23.— The correspondent of The Times at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing yesterday, says: "News from the republics, is exceedingly meagre, but i is reported that Pretoria is much perturbed. This is confirm of from different sources, and to-day is even hinted that the Boers are about to sue for peace. This is improbable with they have played their trump card in the shape of an appeal for intervention. It is an undoubted fact that they are bitterly disappointed at the apparent apathy of the continental powers."

A Frental Airos Ordered.

Londor, Jan. 23.— The Times publishes the following from Free Camp, dated yesterday (Monday) afternoon:

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ternion:
On Friday Gen. Warren began a long circuitous march from Trichard's Prift westward. This was abandoned, owing to the fact that the long ridge which runs west from

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spion Kop was occupied by the enemy, who commanded the route, rendering the maintenance of communications for transports impossible. He therefore returned and camped for the night about two miles from Trichard's Drift. On Saturday, a frontal attack on the ridges was ordered."

At Kimberley on Jan. 17.

Kimberley. (by heliograph), Wednesday, Jan. 17. via Modier River, Jan. 22. — Native reports say that a proclaumtion has been assued at Barkly West, by Command un Beithof, ordering all British cablects to cuit before Jan. 22.

Londba, Jan. 22. — The Daily Chronicle has received the following dated Jan. 22, 4.15 p.m., from Spearman's Campi. "The Boers admit 21 casualties during G-m. Lyttleton's skirmish on Saturday, "The raval guns in front here have been quiet. A Boer prisoner who was brought in boasted that it would take three months to reach Ladysmith." At Kimberley on Jan. 17.

Capt. Hensley, Canadian, Killed.

Capt. Hensler, Canadian, Killed.

Halifax, Jan. 23.—Ebbert N.
Hensley has received a cablegram from the War Office announing the death of Captain Charles Albert Hensley of this city, who fell in Saturday's fighting under Major-General Clery in South Africa. Deceased was a brave officer. He was in the action at Glencoe, and was in Gen. Yule's nearch from Dundee to Glencoe, and was also commander of the armored train at Estcourt, having distinguished himself in all the engagements. He was married two years 150 to Miss Wylde Brown in Natal. Capt. Hensley was attached to the Tablin Fusiliers. Capt. Hensley graduated from the R.M.C. at Kingston in 1885.

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It is highly gratifying to us to announce the appointment of Mr. J. R. McNeillie to the office of Clerk and Treasurer for the County of Victoria. The county council, at its opening session Tuesday, conferred

Mr. McNeillie, during his twenty-five years' service under both the former clerk and treasurer—the Hon. S. C. Wood—and and treasurer—the Hon. S. C. Wood—and recently under the late Mr. Matchett, had earned the approbation and respect of all who had to do business with the county, as well as the public generally. His complete knowledge of municipal law, coupled with a full mastery of the details of county business, placed him, in our opinion, far ahead of any available person for the office of elerk of any available person for the office of clerk and treasurer.

For several years past, owing to the late Mr. Matchett's declining years, the business of the county has been practically in Mr. McNeillie's hands, and has been performed with a spirit of despatch and eleverness which we are free to say is too seldom found in public officials.

Mr. McNeillie deserved the honor con ferred on him, and the council could not de other than they did in making him the first

officer of the county.

We are simply voicing the general sentiments of approval when we offer Mr. Mc-Neil ie our congratulations on account of the favor shown to him.

# THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC FUND.

In the kindly letter accompanying his generous subscription to the Patriotic Fund, Mr. Geo. Matthews briefly shows the necessity of making ample provision for the "Missus and the Kids"-for those in any way dependent on the brave men who have gone to South Africa in connection with the several Canadian Contin-gents. To impress this view upon the public of this town and county we cannot do better than to reprint the circular issued by Lt.-Col. Irwin, of Ottawa, secretary of the National Patriotic Fund Association of the city of Ottawa, as follows;

city of Ottawa, as follows;

Sir,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor-General to call your attention to the organization aims and objects of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association, under the patronage of Her Majesty the Queen and presidency of His Excellency the Governor-General.

As much of the hoped-for success of this association in raising funds must depend upon the hearty co-operation of all classes of society with its aims and objects, and as the press of the Dominion has unrivalled facilities for disseminating information. I am directed to express the hope that you will support the movement in the columns of your paper, and take such steps as you may consider most suitable to stimulate public interest, in the most patriotic and national endeavor to raise a fund for the relief of sickness, suffering and destitution which may unfortunately arise from the participation of our contingents in this Imperial effort in the suggestions of His Excellency.

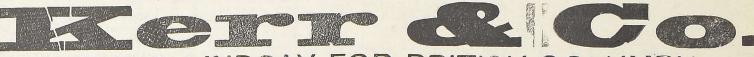
The suggestions of His Excellency have been anticipated in this town, and the opportunity for co-operation is offered in the subscription list anpounced in other columns. As it is not intended to make a personal can-vass, those who wish to co-operate should send their subscriptions to the places stated and acknowledgment will be duly made

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# Don't Gamble.

The daily papers tell of another young man's life blighted and sorrow brought home to his family by the gambling curse; the lessons are many; perhaps our very familiarity with such cases makes warnings ineffective. There is a sad sameness in them. A too implicit trust in luck, "borrowing" employers' money, fully intending to replace it, "and nobody will be the wiser," losing again, and again steal losing again, and again stealing-ugly word—to retrieve the lost funds. What a pity that employers and friends who observe the beginnings of these youths' march penifertiary-ward do not put a faatherly hand out and utter a quiet word of warning and helpfulness when "occasion offers? Don't gamble, but if you must venture into the meshes don't commit the crime of gambling with other people's money. ing-ugly word-to retrieve the lost



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# VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL

JANUARY SESSION.

r J. A Ellis, of Fenelon Falls, Member for the Fifth Division, Elected War-den-Mr. J. R. McNeillle Appointed Clerk and Treasurer to Fill the Vacaccy Caused by the Death of Mr.

Oler's and Treasurer to Fill the Vacacey Caused by the Death of Mr. Matchett

The January session of the county council opened at the Fourt house on fluesday last at 2 fo'clock, all members present.

On motion of Mr. W. C. Switzer, seconded by Mr. Johns, Mr. R. Bryans was requested to take the chair.

Mr. McNeillie read from the statutes the amendment of the act regarding the election of a Warden, after which the chairman called for nominations. (Three men were proposed for the position, viz. Mr. Geo. Johnston, Mr. J. A. Ellis and Mr. J. Austin. After the usual voting Mr. (Ellis was proclaimed elected.

The new Warden was assisted to don the robe by his mover and seconder, Messrs, McQuade and Switzer, and escorted to the chair. Mr. Ellis returned thanks to the council for the honor conferred upon him, and promised to fulfill the duties pertaining to the office to the best of his ability.

Moved by Mr. Bryans, seconded by Mr. Switzer, that Mr. J. R. McNiellie be appointed elerk pro. tem.—Carried.

The Standing Committees.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that Messrs. Austin, Johns, Wood, McQQuade, with moven and seconder, be appointed a special committee to draft the standing committee for lifteen minutes. On resunning it was moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the report of the special committee to draft the standing committee to draft the standing committee to minutes. On resunning it was moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded for lifteen minutes. On resunning it was moved by Mr. Johnston, connected and read without amendment.

Each standing committees comprises all the members of the council with the following chairmen: Finance and Aspexsment, Mr. Switzer; Roads and Bridges, Mr. Johnston; Austin; Appiointments to Office, Mr. My. Cameron.

Moved by Mr. Bryans, seconded by Dr. Wood, that the Warden Messrs.

Switzer, Graham, Johnston, Austin and Dr. Wood, the the Warden, Messrs.

Switzer, Graham, Education, Dr. Wood; Printing, Mr. J. Austin; Appiointments to Office, Mr. My. Cameron.

Move

Advisory committee for the year.—
Carried.

The Vacant Offices.

Moved by Mr. Bryans, esconded by Mr. Switzer, that Mr. J. R. McNeillie be appointed clerk and treasurer for the county of Violoria, and that the motion be referred to the committee on appointments to office.

Mr. Bryans spoke briefly 'in support of his motion, saying that he had no doubt all the members of the county's casteemed clerk and treasurer, and who had served the county ably and hon-had served the county and treasurer, and undoubtedly his appointments to the vacancy would meet with the approval of every member of the council. According to the statutes the Warden was authorized—in case of the death of any of the county officials—to fill the vacancy protem; he had done that and had also appointed two auditors, and he when pleased to inform the council that everything was satisfactory.

The motion of Mr. Cameron, second the Mr. Switzer.

The motion was anopposition.
On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Switzer, the report of the stunding committee on appointment to office, with the name of Mr. McNeillie filled in, was read and adopted without amendment. The usual by-law pertaining to the same was also read, parted signed and sealed.

adopted, signed and sealed.

The New Clerk and Treasurer.

Mr. McNeillie in well chosen words
thanked the council for appointing
jim as successor to the late Mr.
Matchett as clerk and treasurer for
the county of Victoria. He had been
connected with the affairs of the
county for nearly 25 years, and if ever
in his life he felt proud it was at that
very moment. He prid a high tribute
to the late Mr. Matchett, with whom
he had been so closely with whom
he had been so closely with whom
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Mr. McNeille.

many, years, not only assisting him in the work here, but also in Omenee as well.

Mr. McNeillie was born in Scotland in 1846; his father was a parish-school master in Dumfriesshira und afterwards taught school near Glasgow. When about eight years of age his parents came to Canada, and settled at Port Granby, in the town-ship of Clarke, Durham county. The family afterwards removed to Newtonville, in the same township, where his father was appointed teacher, and being very able and efficient, his services wern in much demund for years. At the age of thirden years, thinking he would like to make a start in life for himself, young McNeillie entered a general store and gained considerable business experience, both in selling goods and in the post office connected with the store. In 1861 he removed to Omemee, entering the service of Mr. Matchett, who was then in the drug business and was township treasurer. It was there he first met Mr. Switzer and Mr. McQuade, also Mr. Jas. Graham, Dr. Wood and others. He had opened a telegraph office in Omemee, and on deciding in 1872 to remove to a larger place, secured a good position with the Montreal Tel. Co. In Toronto

under Mr. Dwight, which he held until, in 1875, he accepted the position as assistant to Hon. S. C. Wood, who was then clerk and freasurer of this county. Shortly after Mr. McNeillie's removal toLindsay Mr. Wood entered the Ontario government, and Mr. Matchett was appointed in his place. Mr. Matchett was possessed of fine common sense and his judgment could always be trusted. He was a man of large and varied experience, and they were bound together by the closest friend hip. In conclusion Mr. McNeillie hoped he would be spared to serve the county as faithfully in years tel come as he had striven to do inthe

Wood spoke for a few minutes ing to Mr. McNeillie's many qualifications for the position, and ex-pressing his satisfaction at the ap-

Memorial to the Late Treasurer Memorial to the Late Treasurer. Moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that a committee be appointed, consisting of Messrs. Graham, Austin, switzer, Bailey and the mover, to draft a memorial to the late clork and treasurer, Mr. Matchett.

On motion of Mr. Austin, council adjourned till 10,30 Wednesday morning.

(Continued next week.)

# COMMERCIAL NEWS

an Advance Took Place in Wheat Future

The Latest Quotations. Liverpool, Jan. 24. — The wheat arket opened below previous day's st quotations yesterday, but paradity recovered, closing at about onday's final force.

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TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 24. — The receipts of live stock yesterday amounted to 46 car loads all told, composed of 499 cattle, 2,828 hogs, 378 sheep and lambs and 33 calves. The quality of fat cattle was only medium, few lots of first-class, either butchers' or exporters, being offered. Trade was slow and the market dull, a repetition of Friday last, but if anything prices went still lower. The market was glutted with old cows and cattle that were about half fat, the result being that prices were as low for this class of cattle as they were at any time last fall.

| ı | at any time last fall.                              |     |       |    |  |
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| ı | exporters, mixed 3                                  | 775 |       | 00 |  |
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| ı | " good picked lots 4                                | 50  | 4     | 25 |  |
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| ı | medium, mixed 8                                     | 25  |       | 50 |  |
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|   | Stockers 9                                          | 95  | - 3   | 25 |  |
|   | Milch cows 30                                       | 00  |       | 00 |  |
|   | Unives 4                                            | 00  | 10    | 00 |  |
|   | Sheep, ewes, per cwt 3                              | 95  | - 3   |    |  |
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|   | Hogs, choice, over 100 and                          | 00  | 4     | 00 |  |
|   | up to 200 lbs 4                                     | THE |       |    |  |
|   | Hore this fate                                      | 10  |       |    |  |
|   | Hogs, thick fats 4 light, under 16) lbs. 4 corn-fed | 20  |       |    |  |
|   | ngnt, under 160 lbs., 4                             | 25  |       |    |  |
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# LUCAL MARKETS

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| Goose Wheat 0.65              | to | 0.65 |
| Spring Wheat 0.63             | 50 | 0.63 |
| Fall Wheat 0.65               | 0  | 0.65 |
| Barley, No. 1 0.38            | co | 0.38 |
| Barley, No. 2 0.35            | to | 0,35 |
| Barley, No. 3 0.35            | to | 0.35 |
| Oats 0.25                     | to | 0.25 |
| Rye 0.48                      | tc | 0.48 |
| Ducks 0.50                    | to | 0.70 |
| Turkeys 0.09                  | to | 0.11 |
| Geese, 0.06                   | to | 0.08 |
| Sheepskins 0.80               | to | 1.10 |
| Peas, Mummies 0.56            | to | 0.56 |
| Peas, Prince Albert 0.56      | to | 0.56 |
| Poa, Black Eye 0,80           | to | 0.80 |
| Buckwheat 0.45                | to | 0,45 |
| Puckreheat Flows 100 the 0.00 | 1  | 0.00 |

to 5.00 to 6.25 to 0.09 to 0.18 to 0.20 to 0.25 to 6.50 to 4.30 Alsike clover seed.
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100 lbs.
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Rolled Oat
Shorts.
Bran.
Lamb, quarter
Apples, per bag.

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Stocktaking is now in progress, and this means a dead set on any odd lots, single pieces or odd sizes in our large clothing department.

SNAP NO. 1. Men's Winter Weight Serge Cloth and Tweed Suits, in single breasted sacque, Italian lining, colorings, grey and brown, were \$7 50 and \$8 00, 9 such suits to clear at....

SNAP NO. 2. Youths' Tweed Suits, in odd patterns, sizes ranging from 30 to 35, prices from \$5.00 to \$8.75, 13 such suits and your

SNAP NO. 3. Boys' Overcoats, sizes 22 to 30 in Tweed and Nap Cloth, Tweed and Serge lined, were \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.50, stocktaking prices, to clear at \$3 25, \$2.25 and \$1 50. Boys' Short Pants Suits, nice for winter or spring, odd lines, regular \$3.00 for \$2.25, regular \$3.50 to clear at.... \$2.50

SNAP NO. 4. 10 Black Worsted Suits, in skirt or sacque styles, odd sizes, Italian lined, silk braid binding, original prices, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$13.50, grand clearing offer, \$8.50 any suit ..... Men's Extra Quality Ulsters for \$475.

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Great clearing out of Horse Blankets, A raid on Fur Robe prices Stocktaking snap in Fur Coats. Great Clearance of House Blankets,

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If you wish to get bargains in Dry Goods, now is the time during Stocktaking. For this month we are selling all our ends of Dress Goods, Silks, Mantles, Tweeds, Worsteds, Broadcloths, Homespuns, Wrapperettes and Flannelettes, at reduced prices.

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have greatly advanced in price, but we have a quantity on hand that we can dispose of at the old prices. Lines heavy enough for sheeting at 4c, 5c and 7c a yard.

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

# O'LOUGHLIN & McINTYRE.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Reform in the spelling of the Eng-lish language, Professor Skeat, of Ox-ford, has said, must begin on this con-tinent. The National Education of the

versity of Chicago and the Chicago public school board have adopted these United States has decided to drop the "ue" in words ending in "ogue," and to write "altho" and "thru." The Uni-

fully for many purposes, but, according to the Inventive Age, there has never been a successful burglary of a bank vault or safe where the burglars used electricity to accomplish it

Marriage Licenses At Porter's Bookstore,

BUSY TIMES

these in the building line, and I owe thanks to many patrons for esteemed orders. Since commencing business I have endeavored to satisfy every customer, and increasing orders prove that I have succeeded. The best material and best work has been my motto. The season for Storm Sash is approaching. Don't wait for the first cold snapmeasure your windows now, and get the work done at once—a little forethought may save frozen fingers later on.

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# The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 26th, 1900 'THE ROMANCE OF AGRICUL-TURE."

At the convention of the Eastern Dairymen's Association at Madoc, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture denvered a captul andress on what no termed. The Romanes on Agriculture'—when was probably a facetious title given with the object of more signarily emphasizing the prosade and practical aspects of the asence and practical aspects of the asence and conveying a setter loss of the asence and setter loss of the asence and as the setter loss of the asence and the good product of the asence and as a setter loss of the asence that seed to the loss of the asence that seed to the seed to the loss of the asence and as a setter loss of the asence that the asence that seed to the seed that seed that seed that seed the seed to the seed and great a false and for the grant and the seed to the seed that seed the seed that seed the seed that seed the seed to t

# THE USE OF GOING TO CHURCH.

It Is to Advance in Oivilization, According to Dr. M. J. Sazage.
New York Sun: The Rev. Dr. Minot
J. Savage preached last Sunday at the
Church of the Messiah on "What Is
the Use of Going to Church?" He
said in ment;

said in part:
"It has been assumed that people do not go to church as much as they "It has been assumed that people do not go to church as much as they used to. I am not sure that this is true. So far as my experience extends it is not true. Jesus himself organized no church. So far as we know he said nothing about having one organized; He left no rules for its government; He said nothing as to what its officers or methods of administration should be; He did not, I think, have any idea of a church which should be in existence two phousand years after His day, with its sortaments, its creeas, its magnificent claims. If Jesus be correctly, reported, there is no one thing which He taught with more emphasis, with more clearness, than that He was to be experted in the clouds of the heaven before the generation to which he was speaking hid passed away.

"You are well aware of the fact that after the church took its shape and became the mightiest power in Europe people looked to it as able to do for them remarkable things. Let me remark that religion is not something that depends upon this particular beligion is universel. So far as we can see, in the very nature of things it is a permanent and eternal element in human life. It never can pass away. And religion will express itself outwardly in some sort of body and for m. "I believe when we are through with this transition epoch, this confusion of thought, ideas and thories through which we are passen we are through which we are pa

"I believe when we are through with this transition epoch, this confusion of thought, ideas and thories through which we are passing, we are to have a grander and nobler church than the world has ever seen. "It is the business of the church to teach the truths of God as they bear upon human conduct, to hold up be-fore men high and noble standards of living to teach men what they each

fore men high and noble standards of living to teach men what they ought to do and why they ought to do. it. Let us stand by the church for the sake of human growth, human advance; it is that which is the secret of civilization. Worship, for which a true church stands, is the very secret and heart of civilization.

Dr. Savage said, in some remarks aside: "Dr. Lymun Abbott has said-recently that he believes that God will save every single human soul that He can possibly save. The only thing that keeps him from being a Universalist is a question lingering in his mixed.

# STRATHCONA'S HORSE

Details of Organization and Method of Recruiting.

THIS CORPS WILL BE POPULAR.

Many Applications for Admission to Its Ranks Received All Ready for the Sailing of the Laurentian at Hall-

far-Getting the Troops at Toronto Ready for Quick Work.

Toronto Ready for Quick Work.

Ottava, Jan. 10. — Sir Willfrid Laurier received from Lord Strathtona a long cipher cablegram giving the High Commissioner's views in respect of the organization of the Strathcona force. The cablegram, of course, was confidential, but it is certain that it gave a complete outless of the basis upon which the loca is to be raised.

After rading the message the First Miniater sent for Lieut-Col. Tinault, Deputy Minister of Miniate, and instructed him to take immediate steps towards recruiting the three squadrons of 1.25 men apiece, who with the necessary staff will form Lord Strathcona's contribution to the Imperial forces. The same machinery that was used in organizing the western battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles will be used in getting the Strathcona Horse together, that is, the officers of the mounted police will perform the major portion of the duty. Recruiting stations will also be opened in British Columbia at points to be designated by the Miltia Department.

In the case of the Strathcona Horse as in that of the mounted civilian section, the preference will be given to men who can supply their own horses. The animals will be purchased at a valuation by the same boards as bought the mounts for the Finounted rifles. Lord Strathcona will have a great deal to say regarding the selection of the officers. This is considering that the High Commissioner will have to pay bills amounting to well on to three-quartes of a million dollars as a result of his patriotism.

Ordered to Halifax.

Toronto, Jan. 19. — The men at Stanley Barracks were yesterday thrown into a temporary state of extended the second of the contents of the particulum to temporary state of extended the second of the contents of a million dollars as a result of his patriotism.

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Toronto, Jan. 19. — The men at Stanley Barracks were yesterday thrown into a temporary state of excitement when a telegram was received from the Militia Department, Ottawa, instructing Quartermasterserst. Graham to proceed to-day to Halifax. The authorities think that this is an indication that word will be received in a few days ordering the three troops of mounted infantry enlisted here to move to the place of embarkation. In anticipation of this command, everything is being prepared so as to permit the troops to leave at a moment's notice.

"C" nattery is Ready.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 19. — "C"

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Battery is ready to leave at a moment's notice. The horses are fully
equipped, the ranks are in full
strength and nothing remains now
but to march on board when the
long-looked for order comes. Capt.
Mackie, attached to "C" Battery has
received orders to leave for Halfax,
to sail with the first detachment for
Africa on the Laurentian.

"B" and "C" Batteries Will Depart From

Halifax on Saturday.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 19.—Everything is ready for the departure of the troopship Laurentian at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. She will take B and E batteries, 14 officers, 19 sergeants and staff sergeants, 331 men, 290 horses, with equipment; three light wagons and 7 prairie wagons, besides battery equipment.

Quebec Trains at Halifax.

The train with troops from Quebec arrived at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The men did not detrain until

To'clock.

Quebec, Jan. 19.— An interesting ceremony took place on 'tesslay last, when the Rev. Mr. Love of St. Andrew's Church, this city, anited in the bonds of matrimony, Mr. Adam J. Hall to Miss Edith Hardley, both of Peterboro, Ont., at the residence of the bride's brother-in-aw, Mr. W. Russell, civil engineer of the Quebec Electric Railway and Light Company. The bridegroom is a member of 'A' squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, who left town for Halifax yesterday, and the engagement between the young couple was broken off, consequent on his determination after a severe struggle between love and patriotism, to save his country in South Africa. The young lady could not resist the pleadings of her heart to take one last look at her lover before he left Canada. So, without apprising him of her intentions, she came down to Quebec and was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Russell, who, by a happy thought, invited the young man to a surprise dinner. The unexpected meeting proved too much for colder and more prudent considerations. South Africa disappeared in the background, and Rev. Mr. Lowe crowhed true love and hallowed it with the sanction of the church.

ASSEMBLY MEETS AT QUEBEC. How True Love Triumphed.

lowing reference to the purpose dustry:
"Within the past few years' pulp wood has assumed such importance in connection with the prosperity of our population and the public revenue that my Government has deemed it advisable to take steps to increase the manufacture of pulp in this country, to the benefit of our industrial and laboring population."

# GREENWAY REPLIES.

Answers Conservative Criticisms on His Railway Policy.

THE TORY TIRADE OF ABUSE.

A Consistent Course in an Endeavor to Provide Railways for All Parts of the Province-Terse Review of the Various Charges of

His Part.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Ex-Premier Green-way returned to the city Thursday even-ing from his Crystai City farm, where he had been spending a week. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Greenway gave the follow-ing statement to the press: "Upon my re-turn to the city has vevning my attention was called to a forlows tirade of abuse was called to a forlows trade of abuse



# ON THE LAURENTIAN. THE

D and E Batteries of Second Contingent Off For the War.

A GRAND PARADE AT HALIFAX, A CONTEST FOR THREE SEATS.

All the City Turns Out to See the De Only One Conservative Candidate in the parture - Addresses to the Men by Gen. Hutton, Lieut.-Governor Daly, Dr. Borden and Messrs. Fielding, Mulock and Sutherland -Contingent News.

Halifax, Jan. 22. — Thirty thousand people saw the troops of "D" and "E" Batteris parade the streets on Saturday and embark on the transport Laurentian. They were addressed at the Armoury by Gen. Hutton, Gen. Lord Seymour, Lieut-Governor Daly, Hon. Dr. Borden, Hon. W. S. Fielding, "Hon. William Mulcek and Hon. James Sutherland. The 63rd band then played the National Anthem.

The sky was overcast and a deep mist hung over the harbor. The people cheered themselves hoarse along the line of march. It was 1:20 p.m. when the dockyard was reached, and the men begge to embark. The horses were put on board on Friday night.

The public were shut out of the dockyard on Saturday. The troops were not all embarked before 4 o'clock. On account of the fog the Laurentian anchored in the stream until Sunday morning.

### THE LAURENTIAN SAILED.

Night-A Furious Gale.

It was well the Laurentian did not sail Saturday night. At sundown a gale set in, which raged with unabated fury all night, but the Laurentian lay saugly at anchor under the lee of St. George's Island. This gave the men a grand chance to secure much-needed rest after the long march through the dirty streets of the city. At 9 yesterday morning the Laurentian quietly sailed down under the shadow of the great fort at York redoubt and out to sea. In 24 hours she will be in fairly warm weather.

All the nurses went on the steamer as well as Chaplain Cox.

Protestants Went to Church.

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Profestants Went to Church.

Sunday morning the Protestant members of the contingent now in the city paraded to the old historic church of St. Paul, headed by the bands of the 66th and 63rd Battalions. The men turned out about 100 strong. The streets were lined with people. Gen. Hutton attended, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Oxley of the 1st Canadian Artillery, and officers of the militia.

The church which seats 2,000, was packed to the doors. Full communion service was held, all officers and nearly all of the men partaking. Rev. Leo Williams, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, Ottawa, brother of Major Williams, was celebrant. Rev. W. J. Armitage, rector, preached the sermon.

# THE FINANCES OF ONTARIO.

A Net Balance for Last Year of \$110,000-The Actual Financial Standing of the Province Brought Down to Jan. 13, 19003

Toronto, Jan. 18. — Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Premier and Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, in the course of an interview with a reporter yesterday gave a statement of the result of the financial operations of the Province for the past year that will be of interest to the people of the Province generally. The Premier said with the close of the financial year nearly all our institutions are exhibiting a balance sheet, and the Provincial Government has also a balance sheet to submit that may not prove unsatisfactory. Subject to minor trifling corrections, the receipts for 1898

Ontario's Financial Standing.

The actual financial standing of the Province on January 13, 1900, was as follows:

On special deposit bearing interest ... ... \$ 440,000

On current interest ... 104,000

Semi-annual subsidy from the Dominion ... ... 720,000

Receipts from Crown lands and timber sales ... 355,000

Total .. .. .. .. . .\$1,618,000

From Liberals Returned Acclamation on Thursday.

Field, Mr. McIntosh in Sherbrooke-Two Liberals Running in Lot-Drawn in the Winnipeg Contest.

Stouffville, Jan. 19. — Mr. Isaac James Gould, banker, of Uxbridge was yesterday elected by acclamation to the Dominion House for West On tario, in succession to the late Si J. D. Edgar. The Conservatives fail ed to nominate a candidate, and the Liberal standard-bearer accordingly took possession of the seat withou J. D. Edgar. The Conservatives failed to nominate a candidate, and the Liberal standard-bearer accordingly took possession of the seat without opposition. West Ontario is one of the constituencies which was so wonderfully carved under the redistribution bill of 1882 that the electors have long been impressed with the evils of the gerrymander, and are anxious to see the existing law repealed at the earliest possible moment. The constituency was represented by Sir J. D. Edgar from 1883 up to last summer, when he was unfortunately called away by death. The vacancy has now led to the introduction of a new figure into the Parliamentary arena, and gives Sir Wilfrid Laurier another faithful supporter. Mr. Gould, the newly-elected member, is a successful business man and has an excellent grasp of financial matters. Of slight build, with a shrewd, genial face, he is in the prime of life and will be an acquisition to the Liberal ranks at Ottawa. Mr. Gould is not lacking in legislative experience, having represented North Ontario in the Ontario House from 1883 to 1890.

There was an unusually large influx of farmers and outsiders into Stouffville yesterday owing to the fact that it was market day, as well as the date fixed for receiving nominations. Very few people were present at the nomination proceeding, which were held at the fine new Auditorium building, but a splendid audience flocked into the hall to hear the speeches after the returning officer, Mr. S. A. Flumerfelt, had formally declared Mr. Gould to be elected. The chief speaker at the meeting was Sir Louis Davies, who took the place of Hon. William Paterson, the latter having been detaimed at Ottawa. The Minister of Marine delivered an admirable speech of an hour and 40 minutes' duration, and his ears would have heard the favorable comments subsequently passed upon his oratorical gifts by the audience.

# ELECTIONS IL EWHIBE

Who Were Nominated on Thursday and Who Were Elected.

In Berthier, Quebec, Mr. J. E. Ar-chambault (Liberal) secures the seat lately occupied by Mr. C. Beavsoleii (Liberal).

Intely occupied by Mr. C. Beausoleii (Lilieral).

At Papineauville Mr. H. Bourassa, who resigned for the question of the contingent, was elected to succeed himself in Labelle County.

At Longueuil, Victor Geoffrion (Liberal) was elected to succeed his brother, the late Hon. C. V. Geoffrion fer Vercheres and Chambly.

A contest will take place in Sherbrooke, where Hon. John McIntosh (Conservative) is opposed by Mr. G. A. Lebaron (Liberal). The seaf was formerly held by Hon. W. R. Ives (Conservative), deceased.

In Lotbiniere County, Boisvert and Fortin, both Liberals, will fight it out at the polls. The death of Dr. Rinfred (Liberal) caused the vacancy.

In Winnipeg E. D. Martin, Independent Liberal, and A. W. Puttee, Labor candidate, were nominated and will fight it out without reference to party lines.

UNITED STATES CROP REPORT. The Average Yield of Wheat Was a Little Over 12 Bushels.

to submit that may not prove unsatisfactory. Subject to minor triding corrections, the receipts for 1898 were \$3,810,000, and the expenditure \$3,700,000, leaving a net balance of \$110,000.

In the expenditures were included towards railway subsidy fund \$126,000 and towards annuities \$103,000 and drainage debentures \$6,000, making a total of \$2,24,000. As these amounts were raid out of the ordinary receipts of the Province and should properly be called capital expenditure, the actual surplus of revenue over ordinary expenditure was \$355,000.

It should be noted that in the receipts for the year 1899 it is not included the sum of \$245,000 received for the timber sale held in December last, that sum having been passed over to the credit of the year 1900.

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The Queen's First Born Is Ill. Berlin, Jan. 20. -- Empress Fred-erick, mother of Emperor William, is suffering from disease of the kidneys. Prof. Penvers has left for Italy, where she is sojourning, to consult with physicians is attendance upon her.



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Latest Despatches from South Africa, where Britons are Fighting Boers.

# THE MARCH OF DEATH.

Grim Scenes at the Funeral of the Highlander's Leader

SILENT VOWS OF VENGEANCE.

No Shots Were Fired Over the De Mea"-"Only the Salute Was Civen."

Mut the Reckoning Will Be a Dear

One for the Boers If the Opportunity on Pair Terms

London, Jan. 18. — Some of the most brilliant work, in the way of descriptive writing, ever done by British war correspondents, has been appearing in the London papers during the last few days.

Ing the last few days.

After tracing the terrible loss suffered by the Highland brigade at Magersfontoln, The Dally News correspondent thus writes of the burial of General Wauchope: "Three hundred yards to the rear of the little Township of Modder River, just as the sun was sinking in a blaze of African splendor, on the evening of Tuesday, the 12th of December, a long, shallow grave lay exposed in the breast of the veldt. To the westward the broad river, fringed with trees, runs murnuringly to the eastward, the heights still held by the enemy scowled menacingly; north and pouth, the veldt undulated peacefully. A few paces to the northward of that grave 50 dead Highlanders lay dressed as they had fallen on the field of battle. They had followed their chief to the field, and they were to follow him to the grave. How grin and stern these men looked as they lay face upward to the sky, with great hards elenched in the last agony, and brows still knit with the stern lust of the stelfe in which they had fallen! The plaids, dear to every Highland clan were represented there, and, as I looked, out of the distance came the sound of pipes. It was the general coming to Join his men, "There, right under the eyes of the enemy, moved with slow and solemn tread all that remained of the Highland brigade. In front of them walked the chaplain, with bared head, dressed in his robes of office; then came the pipers with their pipes, 16 in all, and behind them, with arms reversed, moved the Highlanders, dressed in his robes of office; then came the pipers with their pipes, 16 in all, and behind them, with arms reversed, moved the Highlanders, dressed in his robes of office; then came the pipers with their pipes, 16 in all, and behind them, with arms reversed, moved the Highlanders, dressed in his robes of office; then came the pipers with their pipes, 16 in all, and behind them, with arms reversed, moved the Highlanders, dressed in his robes of office; then came the pipers with the piper of his officers shood with the chaplain and t

that chaped the rine manues avenue almost to bursting with the fervor of the grip, and that look from those silent armed men spoke more clo-quently than ever spoke the tongues of orators.

of orators, "For, on each frowning face the apirit of vengennee ant and each sparkling eye asked silently for blood, God help the Boers when next the Highland pibroch sounds! God rest the Boers' nouls when the Highland bayonets charye; for netther death, nor hell, nor things above, nor Ihings below, will hold the Scots back from their blood feud."

the ceous means of the grave, at the fould."

"At the head of the grave, at the point nearest the enemy, the General was laid to sleep, his officers grouped around him, whilst in line behind him, his soldiers were laid in a double row, wrapped in their blankets. No shots were fired over the dead ble row, wrapped in their managers. No shots were fired over the dead men resting so pencefully, only the salute was given, and then the men marched campwards as the darkness of an African night rolled over the far stretching breath of the veldt."

# BULLER'S PLANS OF CAMPAIGN.

Major-General Wasren Expected to Re Engaged on Thursday Night-News From Maleking-Bombarding the Town-Nows From Spearman's

Farm - Several New South Wales Lancers Captured.

Spearman's Farm, Natul, Jan. 18, — (10 a.m.)—Gen. Lyttleton's brigade, with a bowitzer battery, crossed the Tugela River at Potgietier's Drift on Tuesday, Jan. 16. The water rose above the waists of the men. The Boers freed two shots and then recalled their forces to the trenches, the passage being uninterrupted.

rupted.

The British advanced in skirmishing order, and the small kopies on the summits were occupied by 6,30 p.m. During the night it rained beautiful.

Shelled the Boer Trenches. Yesterday (Wednesday) the Boer trenches were vigorously shelled in front of Mount Alice, while the Brit-jah remnined in possession of the kop-jes and plain. Hervy mints envelop-ed the hills, but the naval guns and he hosvitzer battery made good pra-lee, thoroughly searching the trenct s. On the Boer right a breach wa nade in a sand bag camplacement where it is supposed Boer guns ha

een placed.
The cannonade was heavy and conmuous, and the Boers were observed,
aving the trenches in small parties,
he hill facing the British position
as shelled next.
Gen. Warren has forced a paisage of
he Tugela, seven miles to the left.

Already Severe Fighting.

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London, Jan. 19. — A special despatch from Durban, dated Wednesday says: "Advices from Potgietter's Drift, dated yesterday (Tuesday), say that Bir Charles Warren has arrived within 17 miles of Cadysmith and that British wounded are arriving at Mool River field hospital by every train from the front, indicating that there has already been severe fighting. Neither report has yet been confirmed."

### BULLER BREAKS SILENCE.

the Boer Position at Potgister's Drift.

London, Jan. 19. — The War Of-lice has issued the following from Jen. Buller: Spearman's camp. Jan. 18. — One leid artillery. Howitzer battery and cyttleton's brigade are across the legela at Potgietier's Drift. The memy's position is being bombarded by the

being 8 possible to the control of t

Bulletin From Roberts. Hulletin From Roberts.

From Roberts: Cape Town, Jan.
19. — Gataere reports that 300 men
of all ranks have been moved from
Rushman Hoack to Honorrhers, and
the 74th Field Battery and one company of mounted infantry from Sterkstrom to Bushman's Hoeck. Otherwise, there is no change.

Robols Occupy Prieska.

Craddok, Cape Colony, Jan. 19. — Saturday, Jan. 18, the Boers, with a commando of colonial rebis, occu-pied Prieska, a village on the Orange River, about 107 miles southwest of De Aar.

De Aar.

Boers Blowing Up Calverts.

Sterkstroom, Jan. 19. — Yesterday
the Boers blew up three culvects on
the Dordrecht line, five miles beyond
an outpost of the police camp. The
commando at Dordrecht numbers 1,-

HOW THE BRITISH ADVANCED.

Mount Alice, near Potgietler's Drift, Natal, Monday, Jan. 15. — The forward movement for the relief Ladysmith began on Wednesday, Jan. 10, from Frere and Chieveley. The forward movement for the relief of Ladymith began on Wetnesday, Jan. 10, from Frere and Chieveley, Lord Dundomald's mounted brigade, with the Fifth Brigade under Gen. Hart, comprising the Dublim, the Connaughts, the Innikillings and the Border Regiment, proceeded northwesterly fo Springfield. The position had previously been thoroughly recommittered. A few miles outside of Frere Lord Dundomald passed targets erected by the Boers to represent a force advancing in skirmishing order. Evidently the Boers had been firing at these from the adjacent hills. Lord Dundomald pushed on, and as the main column advanced it. Was noticed that "pringfield was not occupied by Boers, and that the Fifth Brigade had taken possession. The Brittsh transport extended for neveral miles and comprised some 5,000 vehicles.

The mounted brigade advanced rapidly, not meeting visit any openion.

The mounted brigade advanced rapidly, not meeting with any opposition. The British scouts had minufely searched all suspicious country, but there was no sign of the enemy. The column advanced to Mount Alice, facing the enemy's mountain fortress. The Boers had been at Potgietor's Drift the previous day. A body of South African horse swam the stream under fire and brought over the pont from the Boer side.

side.

The Boera were evidently surprised at the appearance of the British on the scene. A large camp could be seen on Tugela heights facing Mount Alice, but the enemy quickly struck camp and cleared of into the mountains. A buggy was seen leaving for the hills on the right, presumably with Gen. Joubert or some other commandant.

ommandant. Gen. Buller took up his quarters in

a pleasantly situated farm house be-longing to Martinius Pretorius, who had disappeared.

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On Friday a loud explosion wan heard. Subsequently it was found that the Boers had destroyed a bridge under construction reven miles above Potgietier's Drift.

Gen. Buller has issued a spirited appeal and instructions to the forces beginning: "We are going to the relief of our conrades in Ludyanith. There will be no turning back."

The order proceeds to advise the men, when hey charge, regarding the conditions under which they should receive the surrender of any of the enemy. It also warns them that the Boers are treacherous in the team, which they which they while they will be not the surrender of any of the enemy. It also warns them that the Boers are treacherous in the team, while they have desired with enthusiasm in camp.

# MESSAGE FROM ROBERTS.

It Tells of General Buller's Movements
For the Relief of Ladysmith - What
Warren's Aim Is.

Waren's Ann 1s.

London, Jan. 19.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General Roberts, dated Cape Town, yesterday:

"I have received a telegram from General Buller stating that one brigade and a Howltzer battery have crossed the Tugela River at Potgotier's Drift. Five miles further west, at Trichard's Drift. General Warren has thrown a pontoon bridge over the river. By this part of his force crossed yesterday. The remainder is expected by this morning to be on the north flank. Warren hopes he will be able to turn the enemy's position, which, sive miles off to his right front, is being strongly entrenched."

Fighting Mint Come First.
London, Jan. 10.—(12:30 a.m.)—
At midnight the War Office announced
that it hist no further news for publication. When questioned with regard to the runored British victory
and the roller of Ladysmith, the officials replied that they had received
no information to bear out either
feature of the runor, and were inclined to think that serious fighting
must precede the relief of the town.

Boers Kill a Little Girl.

Londob, Jan. 19.—The following despatch has been received from Mafeking, under date of Jan. 3:

"The enemy began a renewed and vigorous humbardment Jan. 1, and deliberately fired six nine-pounder shots into the women's langer, killing a little girl, and wounding two children. The strategical position is unchanged. Col. Baden-Powell sent a strong protest to Commandant Snyman, against shelling the women's langer. Two mules killed by a shell, were eaten by the Kaffirs."

HAS THE TIDE NOW TURNED?

War Office Satisfied That the News Henc

forth Will Be Better.

London, Jan. 19.—The officials of the War Office here are satisfied that the tide has turned in Natal, and that news of a more hopeful character from a British point of view will hereafter be the rule instead of the exception. That the British advance in a northeasterly direction will be facedly resisted is fully anticipated. The Boer force is probable to the property of the second of the second

anticipated. The Boer force in probably superior to the British, and the despatches show the burghers occupy strong positions.

There is some doubt as to whether the Sproenkop occupied by Gen. Warrien is identical with Spienkop, If so, the British are within a few miles of Acton Homes, the scene of the earlier conflicts between Gen. White's forces and the invading Free Staters, whence there is a good road direct to Ladymith,

there is a good road direct to Ladysmith.

While Gen. Warren's forces were crossing the Tugela River, the Boers occupied a thickly-wooded plantation a mile north of the river, and sent several volleys into the advance guard. The British replied, and the artillery opened on a neighboring kopie. As the British pushed across the river, the Boers found their position uncomfortable, and retired to the hills.

Immediately after the pontoon bridge was completed the whole British force crossed. It is thought probable that a combined forward movement has since developed. In the meanwhile the naval guas on Swartzkop had been persistently shelling the Boer entrenchments facing the kopies occupied by Lyttleton's Brigade.

Smallpay Breaks Out.

Smallpox Breaks Out.

London, Jan. 19.—The Durban cor-respondent of The Standard, tele-graphing Tuesday, says: "The Gov-ernment has cancelled the orders call-ing out the rifle associations for ac-tive service. It is reported that smallpox has broken out in the Boer camps in Natal."

### OVERWHELMED COLONIALS.

Six Australians Wore C.ptured, One Was Rilled and One Was Wounded at Rensberg.

Rensberg.

Rensberg, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Jan. 17.—A patrol composed of 16 men of the New South Wales Lancers and South Australians was ambushed yesterday by the Boers, and overwhelmed after a severe fight.

Two of the detachment escaped, and have arrived in camp.

This morning a patrol visited the scene of the fight and found one dead Australian and one wounded man, A number of dead Boer horses also were found, showing that the Australians made a gallant fight before surrendering.

It appears that when the Australians encountered the first body of Boers and found their retreat cut off, they galloped for a nearby kopje, hoping to beat off the Boers, but on arriving they found another force of burgliers conceiled there.

Later—Six more of the Australians have returned. The rest of them were captured.

captured.

Ripling Goingto Gape Town.

London, Jan. 10. — Mr. Ralyard Kipling and his family will sail for Cape Town to-morrow (Saturday).

# DASHING CAVALRY EXPLOIT,

Boor Commando Surprised at Actor Homes and Defeated-Field Cornet and 20 Boors Killed and 15 Taken Prisoners-Gen. Buller Within 12 Miles of Ladysmith-

General Fighting.

London, Jan. 20.—General Buller has telegraphed the War Office from Spearman's Camp under date of Thursday evening as follows: "Lord Dundonald, with a body of mounted troops came into action this aftermon with a force of Boers west of Acton Homes, After a fight, he occupied several kopjes, which he is still holding. Field Cornet Heilbrun and 20 Boers were killed and 15 prisoners taken. Two British soldiers killed and two wounded."

# WHAT DUNDONALD DID.

His Movement Gives the British an Easy Entrance to Ladysmith,

London, Jan. 20. — A Daily Tele-graph despatch from Spearman's Farm, or camp, as the correspondents now describe 1t, dealing with Lord Dundonald's movements to the west of Gen. Warren's force, already cabi-

of tent warren ed, says:

"His success gives us control of an easy entrance to Ladysmith. Our guns continue to bombard the Boer guns continue to bombard the Boer lines, the Boers replying but feebly. Gen. Warren is advancing steadily."

Smashed a Borr Corvey.
London, Jan. 20. — A Durban spec-lal, dated Thursday night, says: "ft is reported here that Lord Dundon-ald has smushed a Boer convoy.
"Gen. Buller is said to be within 12 miles of Ladysmith and Gen. Warren to be about 6 miles to the rear."

# DELAY MAKES STRONGER

Buller's Position Before Ladysmith, and the Hoors Realize It.
London, Jan. 20. — (1.30 a.m.)—
Every hour that Gen. Buller delays his combined attack makes his position stronger. The transports continue to arrive at Durban, and fresh troops are being sent up the line to appears that Gen. Buller's troops north of the Tugela number at least 22.000, and possibly 26,000, with 50 gams. His total forces, forming a great out-curve south and west of Ladysmith, probably number 40,000.

tions, which began on Jan. 10, developed rather leisurely, the Boers appear to be fully aware that they must meet a strenuous assault. Balloon observers have roughly estimated that 10,000 Boers are using spade and pick in artificially strengthening positions which nature has rendered easy of defence.

Military critics in touch with the War Office think that news that general fighting has begun may be expected at any hour. It is not thought that one day's fighting will gettle the fate of Ladysmith, but rather that there will be two or three days of continuous fighting. Speaking yesterday at a Conservative meeting in Bradford, Mr. Williamson, a municipal councillor, said that it was within his personal knowledge that thousands of bullet proof shields, weighing seven pounds each, were being manufactured in Shenheld for the British soldiers. These are designed to protect the vital parts at a runge of 400 yards.

Modder River, Cape Colony, Thurs ny, Jan. 18. — Gen. Methuen, whis in robust health, personally direct danother strong reconnaissance yes erday. The Highlanders succeeded hiving the Roers from the Brush liver bink by long range volleys he Boer fire was ineffective.

Ambushing of the Australians

Ambuching of the Australians, London, Jan. 19. — (4.20 p.m.)—
The War Olifee has made public destateles from Field Marshal Lord toberts, dated to-day, recording the scotting movements in Cape Colony, neluding the ambushing of the Australians, when two of the latter were dilect and 14 reported missing. He ddsg: "A Boer deserter states that the enomy suffered severely in attacking French's advanced post Jan. 15. Seventy Boers are still unaccounted or,"

Ears Exacuted Colonso.

London, Jan. 20. — The Daily
Mail publishes the following despatch, dated Thursday, from Spearman's Camp, "It is runored that
the Boers have evacuated Colonso, in
order to reinferce their troops here.
Heavy gun fire was heard from Ladysmith thiz morning.
"General Buller's orders instructs
the men to heed the white flags of
the Boers only when they lay down
their arms. It also instructs them
to beware of false bugle calls."

COLONIALS WITH THE YEOMANRY.

He sandwiched In.

London, Jan. 20. — Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, M.P., who has arrived at Rensberg, Cape Colony, expresses satisfaction with Gea. French's disposition of his troops. He visited Coleskop Thursday while the shelling of the Boers' camp was proceeding, with such success that it is announced, on good autherity, that 16 Boers and 36 horses were killed.

It is understood that the Imperial Yeomanry will be leavened before

F.W. G. et al. Wagon Frata.

London, Jan. 29.—The Times has the following despatch, dated Thursday, tron Petermarkshueg: "Gen. Buller's wagor and has been seen to be seen and seen are been seen seen and seen and seen are been seen seen seen and seen are seen as seen and seen are seen as seen a

Most Fearful I ver Witnessel.

London, Jan. 20,—The Boer accounts of the passage of the Taglea River are given in the following two reports from Configuration of the University of the Universi

lo leave their kmals, as the fight will commence shortly.

The second deepatch runs thus: "Jan. The second deepatch runs thus: "Jan. The second deepatch runs thus: "Jan. Blight was unbroken save for slight wide to nothing which the second deepatch the enemy was located as before. In clear the from the ridges of Swartz Kop a battery and a half of siege guns opened on our "The bombarthment was probably the most frightful ever witnessed on light the most frightful ever witnessed on high the frequently sive heavy naving guns night from the ridges of Swartz Kop a bottom timeously at one schange (entrachmen.).

Canadians at Gape Town, Thursday, Jan. 20.

A number of Canadians, including two experienced securits, have arrived here and have offered their services for secuting purposes. They have paid their own expenses, and say that there are hundreds of others anxious to follow them.

Cape Town, Friday, Jan. 10.—Recognizing the however.

Compliment to colonials.

Cape Town, Friday, Jan. 10.—
Recognizing the importance of colonial troops, Lord Roberts has authorized the formation of a complete division of colonials under Gen. Brabant. It is intended to raise in Cape Colony additional mounted irregulars.

lars.

As a further mark of fiver Lord Roberts, it is said, in ords to select his own body guard from the estimates.

# SATURDAY'S BATTLE

British Troops Drive Boers From Several Strong Positions

GEN. CLERY'S ALL-DAY BATTLE.

ing Difficult, But British Successful-Partial List of Casualties - Lyttleton's Reconnaissance - Official War Office Bulletins Tell the Story of the Advance.

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Story of the Advance.

London, Jan. 22. — The Daily Telegraph has the following despatch dated Saturday from 1 pearman's Camp. "Gen. Warren's forces have fought a deliberately planned and successful battle. This important engagement occurred to the west of Spiton Kop, and practically resulted in our accuring the rough table land which constitued the key of the Boer position. After a fierce cannonade had been directed against the enemy's lines for some time, the British troops assembled near an eminence known as Three Tree Hill, which forms the Centre of a semi-circle of crests, crowned with the enemy's works, and some six miles long. Steadily and with great dash the British infantry went forward in the face of a heavy fusilade from Mauser rifes.

"Our troops were disposed as follows: Major-Gen. Woodgate's Brigade in the centre and Major-Gen. Hillyard's brigade on the left. "Soon after midday the battle on the hill became fire, and from 3 in the afternoon until 6 the fire from both cannons and rifies was extremely heavy. Peint after point of the centry position was seized by the British troops, and eventually the Boer right broke and was forced back toward Spion Kop.

"Our force is bivoucking upon the ground it captured so gallantly. During the action to-day the enomy brought into play new guns, one of which was a quickforer. Temorrow ought to settle the matter. In to-day's fighting our losses were trilling but the Beers suffered heavily.

"While Cen. Warren was firhting his engagement, an effectual demonstration was proceeding at Potyti-cer's Drift, the cnemy's positions near there heing vigorously shelled by the British batteries."

London, Jan. 22—The Times has the fol-owing, dated Sanday evening, from Spear-nan's Crays: "All yesterday and today ien, Warren has been atth-sing the Boers, heir position is a long ridge, four miler orthwest of Trichard's Dritt, ascending rom the river. At dawn yesterday (Satur ay) our guns occupied a kopie on the east

# AN ALL DAY BATTLE.

Clery's and Con. Warren's Forces Fought Their Way Capturing Ridge After Ridge on Saturday.

After Ridge on Saturday.

London, Jan. 21. — The War Office shortly after midnight posted the following despatch from Gen. Buller, dated Spearman's Carpp, Jan. 20, evening: "Gen. Clery, with a part of Gen. Warren's force, has been in action from 6 a.m. till 7 p.m. to-day. By a judicious use of his artillery he has fought his way up, capturing ridge after ridge, for about three miles.

ridge after ridge, for about miles.

"The troops are now bivouacking on the ground he has gained, but the main position is still in front of them.

"The casualties were not heavy About one hundred wounded had been brought in by 6.30 p.m. The number of killed has not yet been ascertained."

Enemy Entrenched All Day. London, Jan. 21. — The War Office has received the following from Gen Buller:

mas received the iollowing from Gen. Builler:

"Spearman's Camp, Jan. 21.—
(6.55 a.m.) — In order to relieve the pressure on Gen. Warren and to ascertain the strength of the enemy in the position in front of Potgletior's Drift Gen. Lyttleton made a recomaissance in force yesterday. This kept the enemy in their trenches in full strength all day.

"Our casualties—Third Battallon King's Royal Rifles, two killed, 12 wounded and two missing.

Warren still Eighting.

Spearman's Camp. Jan. 21.—(9.30)

Spearman's Camp, Jan, 21.—(9.30 a. m.)—Gen. Warren's engagement continues. He has forced the enemy from three positions. The Lancasshire and Irish Brigades are advancing steadily. The fire is very severe occasionally.

General Buller's Casualties. General Buller's Casualties.
The War Office has posted this despatch from General Buller, dated Jan. 21, 10 a.m.;
"The following were wounded in action near Ventor's Spruit yester-

day:
"Officers—Staff-Col. B. Hamilton
and Major C. McGregor,
"Second Luncashire Fusiliers—
Capt. R. S. Blunt and Second Lleuts.

Capt. R. S. Blunt and Second Lieuta.
M. G. Crofton and E. J. M. Barrett.
"First Border Rifles—Capt. C. D.
Yaughan and Second Lieut. Murier.
"First York and Lancashires—Second Lieut. A. H. Keirrey.
"Second Dublin Fusiliers—Capt. C.
A. Hensley (since dead), and Major
F. Euglish.

Second Gordons—Second Lieut. P. Stewart and 276 non-commission-officers and men." Making substantial Progress.

Making substantial Progress.

London, Jan. 21.—General Buller cables as follows to the War Office:

"Spearsman's Camp, Jah. 21. 9.

p.m.—General Warren has been ongaged all day chiefly on his left, which he has awang forward about a couple of miles. The ground is very

difficult, and, as the fighting is all the time up hill, it is difficult to say ow much we have gained, but I hink we are making substantial pro-

rench Makes a Demostration With Cavalry Towards Hebron.

Cavalry Towards Hebron.
London, Jan. 21.—The War Office
has received the following from Lord
Roberts, dated Cape Town, Jan. 21;
"Gen. French reports a demonstration with cavalry and two guns towards Hebron on Friday, but otherwise his situation is unchanged."

Losses at Ladysmith on Jan. 9.

A third supplementary list of the British casuaties in the attack upon Ladysmith on Jan. 6 was published by the War Office to-day. It shows 28 non-commissioned officers and men killed, and five dangerously wounded. This brings the total of casualties in that engagement to 488.

### SHELLING LADYSMITH.

Boers Have Pinced in Position New 8-Inch Guns and Are Firing Vigorously.

Vigoreusly.

Ladysmith, Jan. 20, via Spearman's Camp. — The enemy have placed in position new guns, throwing eight-inch shells, and have been bombarding more vigorously for the last few days, though little damage has been done. Three of the British force, have been wounded. The troops are jubilant over Gen. Buller's successful advance. His guns can beheard distinctly and the bursting of shells can be seen.

White's Forces at Ladysmith.

White's Forces at Ladysmith.

The following is the roll of the forces under Sir George White besieged here, which Gen. Buller is endeavoring to relieve:

Infantry — Seventh Brigade: First Devons, First Gloucesters, First Manchesters, Second Gordon Highlanders. Eighth Brigade — First Hoyal Irish Fusiliers, First Leicesters, First King's Royal Rifles, Second Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Not brigaded — First Liverpools, fecond Rifle Brigade, Natal Mounted Rifles, Fatal Borderers.

Cavalry — Fifth Dragoon Guards, Fifth (Royal Irish) Lancers, Eighteenth Hussars, Nineteenth Hussars,

Fifth (Royal Irish) Lancers, Eighteenth Hussars, Ninetcenth Hussars, Imperial Light Horse, Natal Light Horse, Natal Light Horse, Natal Carbineers, Artillery — Thirteenth Battalion Royal Field Artillery, 22nd Battalion Royal Field Artillery, 52nd Battalion Royal Field Artillery, 52nd Battalion Royal Field Artillery, 67th Battalion Royal Field Artillery, 69th Battalion Royal Field Artillery, 69th Battalion Royal Field Artillery, No. 10 Mounted Battery, Natal Volunteer Battery, naval guns,

BOER LOSSES TO DATE,

Rensberg, Cape Colony, Friday, Jan. 19.—A gentleman who has escaped from Coleslerg report that the Boer force there is estimated to number from 6,000 to 7,000 besides a strong force at Norvalspont. The British shells did much execution eastward of the town. The Boer loss up to date is probably 200 men. Carefully compiled figures from Republican sources, some of which have been investigated and found to be correct, show the Boer losses up to date are approximately 6,425 men, including 2,000 casualties during the siege of Ladysmith.

Pretoria, Jan. 19.—Capt. Bates Dennison and 135 prisoners of the Kuruman Garrison have arrived here. It appears that six Boers were killed and 18 were during the fighting at Kuruman.

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Mafeking on Jan. 10.

Mafeking, Jan. 10.—All accounts from near and far indicate a raising of the long siege of far indicate a raising of the long siege of the long of Prices of everything, especially proveder. The soft of the war. The Boers continue to bombard us, but with small results.

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Mafeking, Ju. 10.—(Via Gaberones, va. Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 21.1—fell guns and occasional 100-lb. shells. The way again fired at the women's laager, but without luring anyone.

norting anyone.

Has Macrone a Letter to McKinley?
London, Jan 22, special despatch from
Naples says that Mr. Macrone is reported
to be the bearer of McKinley any the McKinley from President
McKinley from President
the latter proposes peace termine any of the
the status quo, with complete independence
and a seven-year franchise.

# FILIPINOS STILL FIGHT.

merican Pack Train Ambushed Between letin From Gen. Gtis.

Vashington, Jan. 22. — The first untoward happening in the highly successful campaign now going on in Luzon is announced from Gen. Ottis:

"Manila, Jan. 20. — Pack train of 20 ponies transporting rations between Santo Tomas and San Pablo, Laguna Province, escorted by 50 men under Lieut. Ralston, 30th Infantry, ambushed yesterday, two men killed, five wounded, nine missing; pack train lost; lieutenant and 34 men returned to Santo Tomas with killed and wounded, affair being investigated. Doret, 45th Infantry, struck insurgents in Batanges Mountains, prepared in ambush to meet him, he killed 8, wounded 3, captured 17, one Spaniard, 6 rifles. His casualties two men slightly wounded. (Signed)
"Otis."

FATHER CHINIQUY'S WILL.

Document Was Filed in Kankakes County Court on Saturday.

ty Court on Saturday.

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 22. — The will of Father Chiniquy, the famous excommunicated priest, who died in Montreal last year, was filed in Kankakee County Court on Saturday. In the will Father Chiniquy says he dies in the faith of the Presbyterian Church. He renounces more than church. He renounces more than ever, he says, the Church of Rome, and calls upon his compatriots to do the same. Iliş property he leaves to his wife and daughters, except his library, worth \$7,000, which he bequeaths to his son-in-law, the Rev. Joseph, who is carrying on Father Chiniquy's missionary work in Candada, according to the dead priest's directions. Father Chiniquy also asks that his coffin cost no more than \$10. To each of the three poorest women in his parish is given \$100.

Big Bluze In Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22. — Fire yester-day gutted the north section of J. W. Peck & Co.'s wholesale building. Loss on building about \$10,000 covered by insurance. Consolidated Stationary Company, loss in stock about \$20,000, covered by insurance, The stock of J. W. Peck & Co. was not injured.

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TOWN AND COUNTY

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Lindsay Bicycle and General Repair Works. Bicycles overhauled and stored for

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> Marriage Licenses At Britton Bros, Jewellers, Foot of Kent-st., Lindsay. Wedding Stationery.

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-On Montiay, after eighteen weeks of severe illiness, another veteran Soldier of the Queen, in the person of Alfred Edney, passed away at his home, Kent-st. For a number of years he had been ailing, but since the death) of his son, about a year ago, he had slowly weakened. The deceased served in the Imperial army for a number of news. ber of years and took part in the Crimean war of 1854-186, being in the Crimean war of 1854-186, "seing in the engagements of Balaclava, Inkorman and Alma. A few years after the termination of the war Mr. Edwey came to Canada, and lived for over thwenty years in this town. He was caretaker of the Ontario bank and Cambridgest. Methodist church for a number of years, and only lately resigned these positions through declining strength. He was a faithful and the constain member of the above-mentioned church and took an active carif. out the above-mentioned church and took an active part in all the services; his voice in song and prayer will be greatly missed. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Newspapers and Magazines.

-Within the year the beautiful love story of Mr. and Mrs. Browning has become public property, and endear-ed these two poets to all who believe in theuplifting power of human affec-tion. America, too, has had in the literary world a similarly beautiful story, of which but little is known and The extension of the Victoria branch of the G. T. R. from , Haliburton to Whitney, on the Parry Sound Railway, will pass through about thirty miles of forcet land untouched by the axe except in the gase of pine. The vast mass of timber will be on the market for sale and extensive lumber operations will commence within a short time. The forest contains maple, birch, beech, elm, ash hemlock, spruce and a considerable quantity of cedar—all woods in immediate request. The operations will probably consist of moveable camps and portable mills, and the families of the men engaged in the camps will reside at Whitney, or Haliburton. Throughout the entire district north of this village, says the Bobcaygeon Independent, there is not an unemployed man, and the reports all concur in stating that so many men are employed in the lumber camps that it is difficult to secure men to do any work needed.

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LECTURE AND BANQUET

Interesting Time at the Salvation Army

Barracks Tuesday inventor.

A large crowd gathered at the Salvar on Afmy barracks on fixesday to hear the lecture on "Matrimonial Maddles," by Staff-Capt. Manton. The tables almost greaned under the weight of good things which were so generously provided by the Triends of the Army. After the people had done ample justice to the regust the tables were removed, and the officers and coldiers took their places on the plat-

The first to speak was an officer from Omeme, who expressed her de-

light at being present.

Mr J. B. Walker, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was then called upon, who made a pleasing little speech.

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After a few preliminary remarks Staff-Capt. Mainton then proceeded with his subject "Matrimonial "Maddles." He stated that matrimony was of divine origin, but too often young people became infatuated by a pretty face or a few hundred foddars and/forget all about its divinity. He urged young men to be sure they loved the one they intended to call their wife, because if they did not their life would be one long comtinuous struggle against those things which should tend to make their lives happy. The speaker thought that some women were too domestic and were always magging at their husbands about the slightest things which would disturb the arrangement in the house. He also thought that certain women should not be called wives because they always presented such an antidy appearance, especially before their husbands, and it was no wonder that these men would rath repend their evenings where things were more inviting.

Prayer was then offered by Capt. Fox, and the meeting came to a close.

For years there has been a grow-ing feeling that this county should have an Historical Society. The collection and presentation of old records is a duty that cannot be undertaken too soon in every county in Canach, and in our county, where some of the settlers are still living, it is an imperative duty. The Post is glad to announce that on Friday evening at 8 o'clock a public meeting will be held in the council chamber, of all interested in the matter. The county council will be present, and it is hoped that the meeting will be thoroughly representative and a permanent organization will be effected. Everybody interested is cordially invited to be present. have an Historical Society.

A Victoria County Historical Society.

A Book for the Vest Pocket.

Mr. R. Campbell, of this town, tra-velling inspector for the North Ameri-can Life Assurance Co., is distributing neat vest pocket memorandum books to the company's patrons. At the head of each page is a terse re-minder of the benefits of insurance Mr. Campbell reports a very brisk de-mand for the book.

Y. M. C A Entertainments.

Owing to the dearth of the usual winter entertainments, the Young Men's Christian Association have concluded to place before the citizens a series of chesp ropular con certs. The best local talent obtainable has been secured for the purpose, and it may be safely said that the public will have an op-portunity for enjoyment seldem offered to safely said that the public will have an opportunity for enjoyment seldom offered to them. It is contemplated by the management to provide a course of six of these concerts, the first of which will take place on Tuesday next, Jan. 30th; and thereafter every two weeks until the course is completed. The opening entertainment on Tuesday will be of a general character. Instrumental and vocal music, readings, Gramaphone, etc. The second of the series will be given by Miss Winters' class, and may be expected to be particularly good. It is intended to give the three following entertainments a sort of national flavor—a purely Scotch, succeeded by an Irish, and then an English concert—being contemplated, the serves to wind up with a grand Military concert in the Academy of Music. The first five entertainments will be held in the fine parlors of the Association over Black wells block, which will accommodate comfortably 250 persons. If, however, it is found to be too small, a larger hall will be secured. The Y.M.C.A. are doing a good work among our young men and boys, which is much appreciated, but this additional effort of the Association to provide clean, enjoyable entertainments for the public, entities them to the special thanks of the citizens.

THURSDAY, Jan. 30th, 1900 — By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, farm stock and implements, on lot 15 and 16, con. C, Mariposa, T. J. Graham. Pe stock and impleme stock and implements there will be sold a valuable Clydesdale stallion Sale at one o'c'ook.

THURSDAY, February 1st, 1900—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 18, con. 3, Fenelon, farm stock and im-plements, the property of I. W. Moynes. Sale without reserve, pro-prietor going to Manitoba. Sale at one o'clock.

FRIDAY, Feb. 2nd—By Peter Brown, auctioneev, unreserved credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Charles E. Black, lot 10, con. 12, Mariposa. Sale at one o'clock, sharp, and without reserve, as Mr. Black is removing to the North-west.

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MONDAY, Februar 5th, 1900 — By Geo. McHugh, auctioneer, on lot 29, com. 8, township of Ops, unreserved credit sale of Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Hugh McCabe. Sale at one o'clock, sharp.

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WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7th, 1900.— By
Goo. McHugh, auctioneer, on lot 26,
con. 10, township of Ops, unreserved
credit sale of Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mrs.
Eliza Jane Farrelly. Sale at one
o'clock sharp.
FRIDAY, Feb. 23rd—By Peter Brown,
auctioneer, credit sale of farm
stock and implements, the property
of Judge McIntyre, lot 7 and 8, con.
11, Mariposa. A large number of
very valuable thoroughbred shorthorn cattle, a very superior registered short-horn bull, and a
quantity of first-class farm implements. Sale at one o'clock, and
without reserve, as the farm has
been leased.

Town and County Items of Increst

-For beautiful artificial teeth and

lands.-w.tf.
-Mr. Wm. Stewart has taken
possession of his fine new dwelling on

Afbert-st., near the corner of Kent.

-The Children's Aid Society will be glad to hear of a home for a healthy, boy of five months, whose mother is dead and father in the hospital.

good work—wil.

- Haliburton county sent over 400, e00 pounds of milk to the cheese factories last season. It made 25,504 lbs of cheese worth \$2,751 after all expenses were paid. -Mr. Rt. Richardson, Ops, has leased his farm and taken up his residence in Newton's terrace, Williamst. He moved his family and furniture to town Tuesday.

town Tuesday.

At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society, a vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Paddor and all who assisted at the entertainment for the benefit of the Society.

The Methodists at Salem, in Cartwright township, are intent on erecting a new church, and for the past few days have been holding "bees" drawing brick from Fox's brick yard.

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The business formerly carried on in Canada by the Miami Cycle & M'f g Co., of Middletown, has been bought up by a new firm who will make the wheel in this country. The new factory will be in Berlin, where the Racycle will still make a bid for its share of business under the management of W. E. Houghton.

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ment of W. Et Houghton.

Peterboro papers are trying to work up a natural gas boom, on the strength of a few pockets located while blasting for the Trent Valley Canal lift lock. Experts long ago declared that natural gas or petroleum would never be found in this district in paying quantities.

—Street Commissioner P. G. Pilkie caught a Kent-st. man using an axe

—Street Commiss'oner P. G. Pilkie caught a Kent-st. man using an axe the other morning to loosen the coating of ice on the granolithic pavement, and read him a "sharp" lesson. Citizens will be called upon to renew the walks soon enemyth without adopting such effective means to ruin them.

ing such effective means to ruin them.

—A great many of our young people are taking advantage of the grand sleighing, and every evening several merry parties wend their way out to surprise their country friends. About 7.30 Wednesday week a jolly sleighing party left town and proceeded to Mr. and Mrs. J. Dames' residence near Mariposa Station, taking them by surprise. A very enjoyable evening was spent in songs, music and dancing.

—Master Frank Fluery, of the Express office, was a tired boy Friday morning. He looks after the delivery horse, and Thursday night, after tea, turned the onimal loose, thinking he would make his way to the pump. The brute didn't, and when Frank event-unlly got his hand on the halter he found himself two miles east of Reaboro. Worst of all, he had to tramp back as well, the animal not being broken to saddle.

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—A large sleighing party from town visited the commodious home of Mr. J. Porter, of Manvers, lest Thursday week, and spent a very pleasant evening in games, music, etc. A number from Omemee, Janetville, Valentia and Mt. Horel, also assembled at the same place, upward of sixty people being present. Refreshments were served. The party arrived in town at an early hour. There were many pleasing episodes by the way, which made the outing most enjoyable.

—A number of friends in Lindsay.

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—A number of friends in Lindsay and vic nity—particularly steamboatmen and others who are in the habit of visiting the upper waters—will earn with regret of the death, on Thursday last, of Wm. Brokenshire, the aged lockmaster at Rosedale. The deceased was a sturdy old Cornishman, and could tell of many interesting experiences met with in early years. The funeral will take place on Monday, 22nd.

Mr. D. C. Tray, tryant efficients.

-The Collegiate Cadets received their new uniforms Monday, and wor them at drill next afternoon.

The Dominion Bank has contributed in all the sum of 82,200 to the National Patriotic Fund.

On and after Feb. 1st all the drug stores in town will close at 8 p. m., sharp. and will not open for business on Sundays.

d6.wl.

Any person having a copy of Professor Rockwall's book on horze-training will find a liberal purchaser by calling at this office.

Sergit. Major Martin and family have set a good exampla in their contribution to the National Patriotic Fund. The gallant old veteran does not believe in mere lip loyalty.

Rev. Robt. Johnston, of London, a former chaplain of the Lindsay Curling Club, visited the rink Monday with Rev. J. W. Macmillan, and took part in a game, displaying rare judgment as skip.

—County Magistrate Deacon and

dip.—County Magistrate Deacon and cense Inspector John Short visited memee this morning to enquire into charge of illegal liquor selling dged against the proprietor of the mmmerial house. The evidence roved to be of a flimsy character and the case was dismissed.

-The annual meeting of the Church
of England Temperance Society will be
held in St. Faul's schoolroom on Monaly evening next at 8 o'clock. The
Rev. Mr. Lloyd will address the meeting. It is hoped all members will attend as officers will be elected for
the coming year.

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-The Ontario government has furnished the issuers of marriage licenses with envelopes in which to places the notices which are sent to the municipal clerk for registration. Previously the postal cards on which the notices were sent could be read by any of the mail clerks.

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—The excelsion department of Messrs. Rider & Kitchener's factory has been idle for some days owing to α lack of dry stock. The supply of veneer wood has also run low, but several carloads arrived to-day from a point on the I. B. & O. R. R. Large quantities have been contracted for up north for next season.

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-The Diamond Crystal or the Windson Drairy is the right salt to use in making butter. You can get both at the Out Front Grocery. We have also on head a fresh stock of Oil Cake and Herhageum for stock, and ground Oyster Shells for fowl; it makes hens lay every time. It pays to feed those things now.—wif.

-The Citizens' (A5th Bail ) Book

to feed those things now—wtf.

—The Citizens' (45th Batt.) Band have secured the Callahan Orchestra to give one of their grand concerts at this Academy of Music this Friday evening. This is the greatest organization of the kind that ever visited Lindsay. The young men of our band deserve considerable credit for having secured such an attraction to visit the town.

—A seal shooting afform

Visit the town.

A sad shooting affray occurred in Millbrook on Saturday, the victim being a 13 year old lad named Donnelly The boy was playing with some other youngsters, and an old gun was being handled. Whether they knew the fire arm was loaded is not made clear, but one of the boys placed the muzzle of the gun to Donnelly's back and the charge possed through his body. His recovery is not looked for.

Last Friday the weather was

- Last Friday the weather was very mild. There was no frost in the air; while the snow was slusly. But a well-known Ope man had the fingers of one hand frozen, all the same. The freezing occurred in this wise: A porker killed had, been packed in snow after being cut up, but the mild weather caused the "fleecy" to melt, and the man of the house concluded to rub sons salt on the meat in order to keep it in good shape. While proceeding with the work his fingers became benumbed, and he was surprised to see them turning white and freezing. The salt and snow coming in contact, produced the excessive low temperature which caused the freezing. It was a curious incident.

Dedication of a New Church

Kirkfield is completed and will be solemnly blessed and dedicated to divine worship on next Sunday, 28th inst. The ceremony of dedication will at 10.30 a.m., when high mass will be celebrated by the pastor, Rev. J. celebrated by the pastor, Rev. J. Sweeney. His lordship will preach the dedicatory sermon. The style of the church is Gothic; it is indeed a gem of Catholic architecture, and must be

-Mr. Ben. Stacey, of Fleetwood a town Tuesday.

- Mrs. L. F. Robinson is at pres

-Mr. W. A. Davis, of Bobcaygeon was in town Tuesday.

-Mr. J. A. Jackson, of Lorneville, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. Edward Lytle and wife, of Victoria Road, were in town Tuesday. —Rav. Father O'Leary, of Fencion Falls, visited Mgr. Laurent Suesday. -Mr. Alex. McGee and wife, of Fen-elon, were in twon lately on business. -Rev. Father Sweeney, of Victoria

Road, called on Lindsay friends Tues-

-Mr. W. Tole, of Bowmanville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sylvester, Russell-st.

Tuesday on business.n

- Miss Annie Robinson, Albert-st., left Tuesday evening to visit her brother at Midland.

-Mr. P. J. Anderson, coal merchant, Cannington, was in towa Tuesday and gave The Post a friendly call.

- Miss E. Meagher has returned, after spending several weeks with friends in New, York and Toronto.

- Mr. M. Mansfield, of Kinmount, dealer in forest produce, was in town Monday, a guest at the Daly house.

- Mr. R. Davis, of Messrs. Davis &

-Mr. R. Davis, of Messrs. Davis & White, stave manufacturers, Gooder-ham, was in town lately on business.

- Mr. F. J. Gillespie, of Messrs. Gill-espie, Ormsby & Co., lumber contrac-tors Wilberforce, was in town lately. on business.

- Miss E. Gillanders, Miss Camplin, and Messrs. John Gillanders and Matt. Camplin, of Argyle, were in town Tuesday.

-Mr. Hugh Thompson, Orillia, manager for Messrs. McCormick & McLeod, tie contractors, was a guest the Simpson house fluesday.

-Mr. Rt. E. Thompson of Messrs. H. A. Morgan & Co., left, / Wednesday to spend a month's holidays with foronto and Orangeville friends.

Mesars. W. L. Shields and R A. Cal-lan, of Coboconk, were in town Monday, guests at the Daly house.

research the Day House.

Mr. H. R. McLean, of Toronto, representing the London Lithograph Co., was in town Monday on business. -Miss S. A: McPhail, professional nurse, of New York City, is spending a few days in town with her cousin, Mrs. R. Campbell.

—Mr. Sam Munro, of Peterboro, who spent some months in the Kloudike, passed through town last Monday on his way to Woodville to visit his friend, Mr. Wm.

Grant.

d Nrs. Metherell, of Colborne-st., received a letter from her son, Dr. S. A. Metherell, saying: "I arrived safely in Liverpool on the 2nd nint, and received an appointment on the 4th from the Elder-Dempster Steamship Company as Surgeon on one of their vessels bound for West Africa, which will sail on the 6th. I sm quite well. Will write you sgain on my arrival at Canary Islands, S. A. Metherell."

Rev. Churles M. Sheldon is to manage a daily paper for an entire week. Much as some readers of his novels may feel inclined to pity the staff thus subjected to experiment, there is reason to believe that the paper fit by it. But if Shelden wants to know just how far away his ideas are from the stern necessities of the age, let him set up in the business 313 days a year without any good angel to come in with a million to stand off the sheriff.

R.B. Allan & Co.

ARE HAVING A-

# Big Clearing SALE!

# CUT PRICE SALE.

All through the month we will offer Winter Goods at prices to make them go.

60 Ladies' Jackets to clear at one quarter off regular prices, all this season's goods.

All lines of Millinery goods at ½ off regu'ar

All lines of Men's Overcoats and Suits at clearing price's. Men's Winter Caps, all lines of Underwear,

Gloves and Hosiery.

Men's Fur Coats, Caps, etc.

Ladies' Fur Jackets, Capes, Caperines and all Fur Goods at cost.

Remember, this is the time to get all Winter Goods at reduced prices.

We have four or five dozen Ladies' Black and Colored Dress Skirts, to be so d at the lowest prices to be had in Lindsay.

Large stock of Ladies' Dress Wai ts. in Velvets, Silks, Satins and other goods

It will pay you to visit us during this month, and purchase goods at clearing prices.

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# The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 26th, 1900

OUR TURKEYS IN ENGLAND.

Interesting Letters from Eritish Euy ers-Flavelle Eros, Birds Eighly Commended-Amusing Misconcep-tion as to Canadas Extent of Terri-When Flavelle Bros., of this town,

made their huge shipment of nearly 30,000 turkeys, geess and chickens to the English market early in December, Mr. Milton T. Fee, who had charge of the weighing, enclosed several cord bearing the following written request "Will the person who has

"Will the person who has purchased this turkey please write to Milton T. Fee, Lindsay, Ont., Canada."

The following answers have been received by Mr. Fee:

35 Worsley Street,
Hulme, Manchester, England,
Jan. 2, 1990.

Mr. Milton Fee.

Hulms, Manchester, Englind,
Mr. Milton Fee.

Dear Sir, -1 purchased a very fine
turkey in the Smithfield Market here
on the Saturday before Christmas
day, and when dressing it on Christmas morning I discovered a note requesting the purchaser to write you,
giving price paid here. I have now
great pleasure in acceding to that request, I may say that he was a very
fine bird and I enjoyed the eating of
it, in fact I would not mind accepting
one from you now as a New Year's
gift. You must have a fine place out
there for rearring and broeding such
line birds. The price I paid for it
was 15 shillings I penny, the weight
being 21 lbs. I oz. Hoping to hear
from you at your earliest and wishing
you a prosperous New Year, I remain,—Yours respectfully.

Established 1800.

Established 1819.

GEORGE COPPARD & SON,
Fish Salesmen,
135 Billingsgate, London,
Jan 3rd 1990.

Milton E. Fee, est, Lindsay Ont.
Dear Sir,—During Christmas, week
we are in the habit of buying two or
three thousand turkeys. One of the
Canadian cases which we purchased,
when opened, contained some very
large birds. When doing one over 30
pounds the enclosed card fell from
under the wing of the largest bird.
We have returned the card to you as
requested, and this no doubt may be
the medium of our doing business with
you in the future. Should you require
a strain of our largest turkers! should be pleased in a month or two
to get you some eitings of eggs for
that purpose, or some large-birds from
our best shows here, should you require them. I may say we had you recock hirds here this war weighted.

Pries for 15 Years.

Mr. Jas. Bowles, Councillor, Embro, at., writes: "For over 15 years I affered the misery of bleeding producing piles. The many remedies ited all failed. I was advised to use r. Chase's Dintment and any that the rest application gave relief, after the hird day the bleeding stopped and we boxes cured me entirely." suffered the

# Not What He Wanted.

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Scottish American: A Perth man, whose married life was known to be none of the happiest, entered a newsagent's chop the other night, and asked for an evening paper. "Sorry, they are all sold," replied the agent, but, "he added by way of consolation, there is no fighting in them anyway," "It's no' fechting I want," replied the would-be-purchaser, "I get plenty o' that at hame."

# Pol ce Court Calendar.

-The Queen vs. Ferguson; this as a matter in which one Barribal targed the defendant with using abusive language to tum on the street

### PETERBORO CENTRAL FAIR

Oh, the year of double nothing! It is getting under way;
It is rushing and careering as we watch it day by day;
It is going with a scurry and a rattle and a slam.
To pass another milestone of old prejudies and sham.
So keep the ciphers spinning, Eather flime, and clear the track!
They are wheels with force behind them and you cannot hold them back.
And we'll overtake achievements in the mighty course of thought.
And posterity shall wonder at the year of double mought.

# Physicians Prescribe It.

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It has become quite common for physicians to prescribe Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for patients who are run down by the ravages of chronic disease. They recognize in it a restorative of inestimable worth in which are found the very elements of nature required to build up the system and form new flesh and muscle. Its revitairing action on the nerves and blood places it beyond the reach of rivals as an absolute cure for disease of the nerves and blood. 50 cents a box.

# Narrow Escape from Wolves.

Bancroft Times: Wolves are reported to be very numerous around New Carlow. A resident of Fort Stewart tells at hrilling story of his experience with a pack one night recently. They attacked him near Foster's lake, pulled the robes and blanket out of the cutter, and one hungry old fellow fastened his teeth in the collar of his fur coat, but he happened to have a loaded whip with which he belabored them over the head, and in this way he managed to make good his escape. It was certainly, a close call.

# 35 Cents vs Doctor.

35 Cents vs Doctor.

Some people have spent fortunes seeking to repair the inroads of disease which have had origin in the simplest of beginnings—food fermentation and indigestion—a disordered stomach—the money's gone—the physician has failed to cure,—but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets have proved the little "specialists" in a thousand cases—and a box of 60 of them have made a cure—costs just 35 cents.

cents.
Sold by A. Higinbotham and P. Morgan.

# About School Children.

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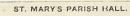
For years The Post has tenaciously held to the opinion that homework for the younger pupils was a decided injury to the child,both mentally and physically. It has also contended that if any change were needed in the hours of study in school, they should be lessened rather than increased. Mr. Edward Bok, in the January number of the Mone Journal, takes very strong ground along this line. "No child under fifteen years of age," he says, "should be given any home study wintever by the teachers. He should not have more than from one hour to four of schooling each day, the hours increasing with his years. Outside of school hours he should have at least three hours of play. After fifteen the brain has another period of rapid development, with special increase of the higher faculties. Four hours of schooling, then, is not too much, provided the child's physical being is capable of it, and in time an hour of isolated study may be added. Five hours of brain work a day is the most that we should ask of our children, and the child should poss at least two hours a day in the open air."

Corporal Punishment in Schools.

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The Kingston News congratulates modern educationists on the passing of corporal punishment as a regular feature of the school routine, but is of opinion that in some cases it may yet be necessary, and prudent teachers should be sustained in enforcing discipline if they have to resort to the rod. There is no doubt much flooging used to be done that might under our better methods have been avoided; but it is equally true that granting bad pupils assurance against whipping has in some cases contributed to turning out undisciplined seoundrels to afflict society. If parents would second the teachers' efforts and themselves apply the proper remedy for contunuey and disobadience teachers' lives would be more pleasant and the rod might well be discarded. But they do not all do so, add a sound estrapping laid on where it will do the most good is worth more as a corrective than suspensions and expulsions—especially when the suspended one treats it as a joke and spends his time hanging about the streets. Many, a parent who thinks he is 'protecting' a recalcit rant boy against undue severity is schooling him for penitentiary or the gallows.





Judice against any out tion?" methods.

"Three years ago I was almost gone with womb trouble." asya Mrs. Jennie J. Jackson, of Fergusson's Wharf. I ale of Wight Co., Va., is a letter to Dr. R. V. Rivers Duffall, of the term of the state of

I can never be thankful choogs not the good Dr.

Pierce a medicines did me." not fine good and educated physician. He has had a more practical life-long experience with all forms of women's diseases than any other doctor in this country. His "Favorite Prescription" for female complaints is the most marvelously effective remedy for this purpose in the world.

Suffering women need not hesitate to write to him. All letters are held sacredly confidential and free advice will be sent by mail in plain sealed envelope.

Constipation is a little illness that if neglected builds a big one. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

# TORONTO RED CROSS BRANCH.

Large Contributions in Money and Sup-

Large Contributions in Money and Supplies—A List of the Goods.

(By telegraph to The Evening Porg.)

The Toronto Ladies' Committee of Red Cross Society concluded their labors yesterday, and as a result of their unselfish efforts the sum of \$4,-085 has been collected in money to be distributed among the Second Continuation. distributed among the Second Contin-gent; and large quantities of supplies and comforts have been sent to Hali-fax. The money and supplies collect-ed by the Toronto Committee will be given impartially to all members of

given impartially to all members of the Second Contingent, and were not specially made for the men from Torchito.

The committee desire especially to thank those in cities and towns outside of Toronto who contributed liberally, both in money and supplies, to the fund. The gifts received by the Toronto committee came from as far east as Halifax, and from the west, Aylmer and Windsor. The money collected by the committee has been handed to the committee has been handed to the commanding Officers—Colonel Evans, Colonel Herchimer and Major Ogilvey,—to be used for the purchase of special conforts in South Africa.

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The list of supplies sent to Halifax will be of interest to committees in other places, and is as follows: 2,000 lbs. of jam, 2 cases of lemons, 3 barrels of salt, 150 salt tins, 3 barrels of sugar, 2,050 lbs. of prunes, 1 case shredded biscuits, 50 lbs. of tobocco and over 2000 cigarettes, 1 barrel of pickled onions, 120 packages Swiss food, 183 plum puddings and cakes, 48 cans of vegetables, 15 cases of books, proyer books and music, 500 lbs. of figs, 921 lbs of chocolate, 97 sweaters, 1426 pairs of socks, 3 cases of stationery and games, 2 cases toilet paper, 90 gallons lime juice and 3 barrels of timarinds.

# LIFE'S A BLANK

Without Hearing-Catarrh Induces
Deafneas - Dr. Agnews Catarrhal
Powder Gives Quick Relief.

W. Ernest Louis, of West Flamboro, was so bad with Chronic Catarrh that his hearing seemed permanently impaired. Doctors treated, specialists tortured for five months, but his hearing grew worse. He was recommended to try Dr. Agmew's Catarrhal Powder. One application gave him great relief and a couple of bottles cured him permanently. him permanently.

Sold by A. Higinbokham and P. Morgan.

The Ideal Cook Book, over 300 pages, bound in oilcloth, is one of the special premiums that we are offering this year in conjunction with the Post. Read the particulars in our advertising columns.

# "A Heart as Sturdy as Oak."

But what about the blood which the But what about the blood which the heart must pump at the rate of 70 times a minute? If the heart is to be sturdy and the nerves strong this blood must be rich and pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes sturdy hearts because it makes good blood. It gives to men and women strength, confidence, courage and endurance.

# A Hint for Our Milkmen

In Cincinnati an exterprising milk caler struck a popular idea. He In Cincinnati an eaterprising milk dealer struck a popular idea. He invites his customers to have the milk which he serves analyzed twice a year, at his expense. The tests may be made at any time, without warning to the dairyman,—his object, of course, being to prove that his milk is of standard purity all the year 'round. He does a big business and finds himself well repaid for the outlay for the analysis.

# The Land of Bread and Butter

is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relat-Milwaukee & St. Paul Ruilway, relating more especially to the land along the new line it is now building through Bon Homme and Charles Mix counties in South Dakota. It will be found very interesting reading. A copy will be mailed free on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postoge. Address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

# Lindsay's New Foundry.

abusive language to thim on the strest, contrary to the hy-law. The claimant did not appear and the information was dismissed with costs.

—The Queen vs. Wm. Stewart, this was a charge of vagrancy, to which the defendant pleaded not guilty, but when a remand was asked for to procure evidence of his having been tegging and of using the proceeds to obtain drink he withdrew his plea of nor guilty, and pleaded guilty. He was sent to the Central Prison for six months.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Aftergists refund the money if it fails to curk be. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box

Hong and sponds his time thanging about the streets. Many as given the improved the improved the progress since the first brick was laid. Work was started Nov. Ist, the walls being lutit around the old spond of workmen employed up to the last moment. The building is \$5 x 68ft., two storeys high—the first storey 12ft., the second 91-2 ft., and the brick walls are very thick. The voof is flat, barred and gravelled. We understand that Mr. McCrea will be from an appear to the law of the process of the construction on Mr. J. McCrae's new foundry.

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A Long-felt Need Like y to be Soon

Supplied.

For a number of years past the men
of St. Mary's parish have deplored the
lack of a Parish Hall, where the several societies of the church might eral societies of the church might ind suitable quarters, and young and old of the congregation might meet for mutual improvement and enter-tninment. In the case of the young men especially it has been felt that such a building would prove of inestimable benefit in counteracting the inclination to seek amusement in the build.

inclination to seek amusement in the hotels.

The realization of the long-talkedof scheme appears to be at hand. A 
frecting of the men of the purish was held last evening in the C. M. B. A. 
rooms to discuss a generous proposition made by Mgr. Laurent to erect, on certain conditions, a suitable hall 
on the property between the skating 
rink and Dr. Gillespies.

A plan of the proposed structure, 
prepared by Mr. M. H. McGeough, and 
endorsed by Mgr. Laurent, was submitted to the meeting. It provides 
a reading room, billard room, lot and 
cold baths, society rooms, etc., and the 
acceptance of Mgr. Laurent's offen 
was unanimously approved of. The 
building will be proceeded with as 
soon as spring opens.

### Hockey Notes.

-Professionalism among the players at hockey, lacrosse or feetball is an evil that must be dealt with by, a strong hand. The Ontario Hockey, Assembly the strong hand. atrong hand. The Ontario Hockey Association is proceeding on the right line in following up every case and establishing the innocence or proving the guilt of an accused club. Action rather than hair-splitting enqury is the first duty of an organization which deals with amateur athletics, and the Ontario Hockey Association does well to show that clubs cannot remain in good standing by keeping the letter and violating the spirit of the law.

### Aid for the Doukhobors.

The committee of ladies which was appointed some weeks ago to receive contributions for the Doukho'cor Loan Fund has completed its work and for-warded the several sums-amounting in all to \$20.25 - to Miss Carty, president of the Toronto Council of Women. Letters of acknowledgement have been received by Mrs. E. E. Sharpe, president of the local W. C. T. U., who has been requested to convey to the ladies and gentlemen of Lindsay, who contributed to the Fund, of the Toronto Council of Women for the generous and timely gift.

### Church Notes

well-known revivalists, are at present laboring in the Swedish Tabernacle

cees.

—At St. Mary's church on Sunday the pastor, Mgr. Laurent, at 10:30 mass delivered an instructive sermon. It being the feast of the Holy Family, he exhorted his hearers to take Jesus, Mary and Joseph as their models. He dwelt on their sufferings, patience and endurance under the most trying circumstances. Parents, especially mothers, should instill into the minds of their children the necessity of prayers and good works, that they might be able to resist the temptations and allurements of the world, where the teachings of God and his church seem to be forgotten or entirely ignored. He insisted on children obeying their parents, for in this respect our Lord himself set them the example when he went down to Bethlehem and was subject to them. He closed by urging his hearers to profit by the example of the Holy Family and thus secure their salvation.

Wedding Bells.

A large number of friends and acquaintances assembled on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16th, (the 40th anniversary of the wedding of the groom's parents) at the residence of Mr. Thos Shea, south of Fenelon Falls, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Mary E., to Mr. James L. Byam, merchant, of Cambray. At the appointed time the birde appeared leaning upon the arm of her father Miss Sarah Shea, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. E. Lamb, of Manchester, as groomsman. Rav. R. H. Leitch, assisted by Rev. T. Snowden, performed the ceremony, while the group stood beneath an evergreen festoon. The wedding march was played upon the organ by Mrs. Graham, of Prince Albert. The congratulations and good wishes were very hearty and sincere, as both young people are held in the highest estem. The presents were numerous, useful and beautiful. The bountiful repast and the cheerful hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Shea were greatly enjoyed. The young couple left on the evening train amid a shower of rice and bon voyage.—Fencion Falls Gazzette. Wedding Bells.

### CATARRH OF THE STOMACH A Fleasant, Simple but Safe and Ef

fectual Cure for It. Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to in-curable. The symptoms are a full or curable. The symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, head-aches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling. There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a stliny, inflamed conditional control of the water could be seen it would show a stliny, inflamed conditional control of the stomach could be seen it would show a stliny, inflamed conditional control of the stomach could be seen it would show a stliny, inflamed conditional control of the stomach could be seen it would show a stliny, inflamed conditional control of the stomach could be seen it would show a stliny, inflamed control of the stomach could be seen it would show a stliny, inflamed control of the stomach could be seen it was a state of the stomach could be seen it was a state of the stomach could be seen it was a state of the stomach could be seen it was a state of the stomach could be seen it was a state of the stomach could be seen it was a state of the stomach could be seen it was a state of the stomach could be seen it was a state of the stomach could be seen it was a state of the stomach could be seen it was a state of the stomach could be seen it was a state of the stomach could be seen it was a state of the stomach could be seen it was a state of the stomach could be seen it was a state of the stomach could be seen it was a state of the stomach could be seen it was a state of the stomach could be seen it was a state of the state of th

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ment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and heatthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can be found at all drug stores under the names of Stuart's Dyspepsia (fablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Boohar, of 2710 Dearbornst, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest man after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feelings. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach diseases mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

# LOCAL BREVITIES

-HOOD'S PILLS are non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

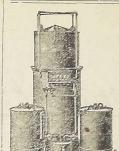
-Mr. Jos. Ferris, foreman in Sylvester's factory, is laid up with an injured foot. A box of rivets weighing 300 lbs. fell on it, crushing it hadden.

ing for marketing.

-Callahan's Grand Symphony Orchestra will appear here on Friday evening, Jan. 26th, under the auspices of the Ctitzens' band and will no doubt be one of the best evening's entertainments given for some time.'

-Why cannot our citizens clean off the walks in front of their residences, and then let our street commissioner keep a sharp eye on the snow-plow contractors, that we may avoid the undesirable walking on the icy sidewalks which we experienced a few days ago?

-Twelve tenders have been



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# GANYOU SEETHIS?

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are offered at a fraction above half-price for some, and others at cost. You never had a better Lamp opportunity in your life. We desire to thin out a stock we have not room for. Some will benefitwhy not you?

# ARCH. CAMPBELL

# PERSONALS

-Capt. Geo. Rose, of the eas

is again very ill.

Capt. J. H. Staples, of Woodville, was in town Saturday.

-Surgeon A. Niver, of Haliburton, was in town lately on business.

-Miss Teresa Benson returned on Jan. 17th to Loretto Abbey, Toronto.

-Mrs. H. M. Chambers, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately calling on friends. - Miss Guillett, of Toronto, is at present visiting her sister Ars. Peter Mitchell, 20 Wellingtonst.
- Mr. R. B. Macomochie, of Burnt River was in town lately, and was the guest of Rev. C. H. Marsh for a few hours.

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- Bowmanville Statesman: Mrs. Col. S. Hughes and Miss Roby Hughes, of Lindsit; are the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Hall, Queen-si.

- Mr. H. C. Haggarty left for his home in Rochester last evening, having greatly enjoyed his three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

- Mr. Geo. M. Trotter, of Otonabee, spent a few days in town last week visiting his mother, Mrs. (Sergt.-Major) Martin.

- Mr. Edward Lytle, of Victoria Road, called on friends in town Friday, As usual, he had a cheerful word and a hearty hand-shake for everyone.

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-W. L. Harrison, M. D., of Keene, was in town last week, on his way to and from Minden, attending a district S. S. convention. He was the guest of the Rev. J. Macfarlane, pastor of the Queen-st. Methodist church.

-Capt Crandell spent several days at Buckhorn last week on business. He reports that a vast quantity of wood and other products of the forest, is being taken out in that district, nearly all of which will come to Lindsay next summer.

during his absence.

—We notice that Miss Beatrice S. Laidlaw, recently appointed to our public school staff, has the honor of being Medallist of the Normal School class of '99. Miss Laidlaw is to be congratulated on her standing, and the board of education commended for their efforts to secure the best talent.

-Mr. J. C. Armstrong left town last week for Sault Ste. Marie.

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—Mr. Joseph Staples, of Kirkfield, was in town last week on business.

—Mr. Geo. A. Carlisle, of Victoria Road, was in town lately on business.

—Rev. R. J. McKay, wife and son of Saginaw, Mich., were in town Saturday on their way north to visit friends.

A CONTRACTOR WRECKED.

Constitution Undermined by Nervous Complications - South American Nervine Worked a Complete Cure

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Nervous prostration and liver complications so afflicted J. W. Dinwoody,
contractor, Campbellford, that physically he was almost a total wreck. His
druggist recommended South American Nervine. A few doses gave him
great relief, induced sound sleep, and
a few bottles built him up and cured
him so that to-day he is as strong and
hearty as ever.
Sold by A. Higinbotham and P.
Morgan.

# Saturday's Market.

The market last Saturday was not as well attended as is usual, although the supply of the various farm produce was large and the prices realized were good. The following were the quotations: Butter, 20c. eggs, 18c.; turkeys, 10c. per pound; geese, &c. per pound; chiekens 50c. to 60c. per pair; potatoes, 50c. per bag; hind quarter pork, 7c. per pound;

# Important to Mothers.

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The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. He public with the signature of Chas. He retained to the fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trade-mark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents and mothers, in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.—

Mr. Thos. Cooke, of Kingston, After Suffering Intensest Pain and Distress of the
Heart for Seven Years---Is Cured Almost

snare of so distressing an ailment as heart disease in any form.
If modern medical science has given to the world a remedy—a cure—that thousands have used and have tested the curative powers of after having suffered for years, and had been pronounced hopeless case—it, as a last record, even it has proved

Miraculously by

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart physicians on my ailments, and not body gave me any hope of permanenty recovery. But one day I read of a case in less then 30 wints the discrete measures of the heart is experienced. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart were used! It has never failed to do what it promises. It gives recovery. But one day I read of a case in less than 30 wints to discrete measures forms of the discrete measures of the heart is experienced. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the measurement of the discrete measurement o

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# The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 26th, 1900

# LINDSAY CENTRAL AFFAIRS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE S. V. A. SOCIETY.

A Fair Attendance of Townspeople—
The Special Attractions Feature Discussed—The Financial Statement for the Year-Directors' Report.

for the Year-Directors' Report.
The annual general meeting of the
South Victoria Agricultural Society
was held yesterday afternoon in the
council chamber. The attendance was
very small, but the proceedings were
lively from start to finish. The hint
thrown out by The Post, that the
special attractions feature of the fair
should be improved or the attends should be improved or the attend-ance would suffer from this on, brought more townspeople than usu-ally attend the meetings of the So-

ciety.

Those present were Johnston Ellis, Warden Bryans, Col. Deacon, W. M. Robson, Jas. Keith, E. H. Hopkins, Capt. Hunter, R. Kylie, E. Shine, J. Rickby, J. H. Scotheran, Geo. Lyle, Wm. Thorndike, P. Mitchell, R. Spratt, Arch. McIn(yre, P. S. Mark, N. King, Thos. Connolly, A. Marshall, J. D. Thornton, Frank Crandell, J. Riell, J. Casey, Alr. W. M. Robson was appointed chairman of the meeting.

How to Improve the Fair.

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The chairman invited discussion of various matters which might tend to the improvement of the Central Fair.

Mr. Hopkins thought we should abandon the evening feature of the fair and the fireworks. He thought that there was no money in it, as the attractions in the Opera house usually took the people there. It would be better to rent the Opera house and either shut it up or run it ourselves.

exhibits. He was informed that Peterborough had reorganized their fair
directorate and hired a man from Toronto to attend the attraction.

Mr. James Casey, Valentia, did not
agree with the preceding speaker. He
thought that the money spent in special attractions was thrown away, and
might be added to the prize list.

Mr. Spratt thought that a building should be erected on the fair
grounds for the attractions. He advocated doubling the amount for the
prizes on eattle. He would like if a
special demonstrator were engaged
to show the people before the grand
stand the points of good and poor
animals. He would like to see a good
prize offered for the worst pair of
sieters that could be found as an offject lesson. The special features were
the drawing cards and should be extended.

Mr. Kylie expressed the ominion

tended.

Mr. Kylie expressed the opinion that the night feature of the fair was a failure, and the money spent in the fireworks display would pay better iff

# becommon One Dose

Tells the story. When your bead aches, and you feel billous, consti-pated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

And take a dosa, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be sur-urised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and billousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by a'll medicine dealers.

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spent in other attractions. He complained that no prizes and no judging were given at the fair to carriage fains at great expense. If good prizes were offered it would tend to better work, and thus benefit the farmers entothers, and proye a special attraction to the fair.

Mr. Sootheran advised that the special attractions of the fair should receive more attention, as upon that feature depended the success of the fair. He could not engagest anything special on the spur of the moment, but believed that a good strong committee of the citizens would be a greathly to the directors in this feature of the fair.

Mr. Geo. Lytle (hought the directors

Election of Officers.

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The election of officers then tco'c place and all of last year's officials were unanimously re-elected. The following is the list: Johnston Ellis, president; Edwin Mark, lst vice-president; R. Bryans, 2nd vice-president; R. Bryans, 2nd vice-president; Jos. Keith, sec.-treas. Directors—Noble King, Wm. Thorndike, Mariposa; E. H. Hopkins, Joseph Brown, Ops; Eugene Shine, Thos. Merquade, Emily; Thos. Robinson, Verulam; Capt. Hunter, Col. Deacon, Lindsay. Aulito's—Js Hopkins, D. Ray.

By general consent it was decided o hold this year's fair on the same ates as last year—Thursday, Friday nd Saturday, Sept. 20th, 21st, and 2nd.

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vote of thanks to Mr. Keith, secrey and treasurer, and to Mr. W. M.
oson, the chairman of the meeting,
ught the proceedings to a close.

Horses 8457.50; cattle, 8212.50; sheep, 8156.25,8826 25 Pigs, \$39 50; poultry, \$61,26; dairy products,

Fine arts, \$42.50; ladies' work, \$129.50...... 172 0 

# Fenian Raid Medals.

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The medals to be issued to veterans who took up arms to repel the Fenian raid in 1866 are now ready, and will be issued by the department at Ottawa in the course of a few days. A number of claimants in Lindsay and district are anxiously awaiting their arrival The medal is a handso me one. On one side it bears the Queen's likeness with the inscription "Victoria Regina et Imperatrix" and on the reverse the royal standard with a wreath of maple leaves. On the edge is imprinted the name of the winner. On the cross bar from which it is suspended is engraved "Fenian raid 1860."

# Our Troops in South Africa Perfect

A LETTER FROM A VICTORIA COUNTY SOLDIER

Sergt John McCrae Kelates his Exper lonces-Soap and Water Discarded— De Aur Camp Well Provided-News Hard to get.

Hard to get.

The following letter from Sergt.

The following letter from

day, 6 a.m., during a very bad sand storm. DeArr is a camp where regi-ments stop a day or two. Several trains arrive and leave every day. We

ments stop a day or two. Several trains arrive and leave every day. We got our wagons and 120 mules. Every man has been served with 100 rounds of cartridges, and there are thousands for the Maxims. Our whole gear—guns, Maxims, mules, and two days rotions—take up two trains. We are only 70 miles from the enemy, both north and east.

I quit using soap on ship and have presty nearly made up my mind to quit washing, as it seems useless. We are unwashed, meshaved and dirty. I have a new shirt, socks, handker-chef, but expect they will be dry before I get wearing them. The sand gets into everything. Being with the Quartermaster, I am coming in for a little extra grub. I had some Australian tinned rabbit this a.m. for lunch, that was captured from the Boers. One can buy pretty nearly everything at DeArr very reasonable. If the RC.R. were not so flush things would be cheaper. It seems to be upgrade all the way from Cape Town. Bought a Cape Iown Times of Dec. 4 for one penny this a.m. Have not seen a Canadian paper since I left. I hope you get along all right with my business.

This part of Africa is plain, with high rocky hills running at right angles to each other, but not connected. Within four such ridges lies DeAar, on west side of R.R. and camp on opposite side.

Graspan, 10 a.m. — Passed some farmers' herds of sheep. Saw some cacti six or so feet high. Just here there are several trees. I started at Capel Town to keep diary, but expect it will go the way of all such. I may make a few notes between letters. De not expect many letters, for there is a great risk of their being lost. My stationery is limited to the note book I tear thece leaves out of, I even had to cut it down to fit my pocket. After we get up country further it will be still more difficult to send any news.

About a mile back we passed 100 large ostriches. Some of them had

to send any news.

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About a mile back we passed 100 large estriches. Some of them had fine bunches of white feathers by their thighs.

In Camp on Orange River,

For some reason we were debarked here. I believe the railway was torn up a few miles above, the night before lost. A Ca R. C. R. go out on come duty to-day. This health and spirits of all troops are good. There are, all told, about 5,000 here, comprising infantry, mounted infantry, cavalry, horse artillery and field batteries. We had a long day of it yesterday—up at 330 a.am. and it was 10 p.m. before we got tents pitched here. When just ready to pitch tents a big thunder and rain storm came up. The lightning was very vivid. There are arrangements all along the railway for forwarding and feeding the troops. In camp we get Australian frozen beef and mutton, bread, potatoes, etc.; on tran, tinned goods and biscuits.

They are building a railroad here—that is—piking the rails to the ties, but not bolting together. These are sent forward to repair roads above. News is hard to get. I don't think this is a newspaper campaign. It is pretty hot. Clothes don't seem to make much difference. It is just as cool with drawers and undershirt as without.

Dec. 9th, 1899—The right half R. C.R. left for the front this are.

C.R. left for the front this a.m. Because I am a good man on pioneers I am left with left half. Don't know when we go. Left half are building sections of railways here. I do not have anything to do with that. Sunday, Dec. 10, 5 a.m.—Have been up this hour getting ready to shift to Belmont, I am told. Hear 300 Boers were captured not far from here yesterday. I know one who gave himself up. Strikes me that there will be a big fight soon. I must close to try and post this. Love to all.

J. M. McCRIEA.

During last month some interesting fuel tests were made upon the new steamer "Syrian" in England. The coal trials were successful, the speed obtained being nearly a knot in excess of the guarantee. The result obtained from oil fuel was still more satisfactory. On running the measured distance, the speed was 111-2 knots, or nearly a knot more than was the case with the Scotch coal. The number of revolutions was seven to eight more per minute, and the horse power 200 more than at the coal trial, while the steam pressure of 180 lbs. was obtained with ease, notwithstanding that all the auxiliary machinery was running the whole time. The consumption of oil at the trial was found to be 25 per cent. less per horse power than the consumption of oil at the trial was found to be 25 per cent. less per horse power than the consumption of the coal.

# Advice to

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand.

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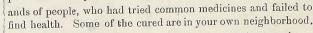
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# Temperance Column.



AND NATIVE LAND.

ELIEN E. SHARPE

Jope, Love und Gruth. LETTER FROM THE PRINCE.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS DEPLORES GAMBLING AND INTEMPERANCE BUT DEFENDS RACING.

Eays Those Who Gamble Will Gamble at Anything.

at Anything.

The biography of Dr. Benson, the late Archbishop of Carterbury, just published, reveals an interesting letter, which the Prince of Wales wrote to him after the Tranby Croft scandal

It is as follows:
"My Dear Archbishop: Your kind

as, those who games and anything written quite openly to you, my dear Archbishop, whom I have had the advantage of knowing for so many years. Believe me, sincerely yours, 41BERT EDWARD, "Royal Yacht, Osborne, Cowes."

The Great Skin Cure-35 Cents

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Alfred Le Blanc, of St. Jerome, Que, has such faith in Dr. Agmew's Ointment that he buys it by the dozen to take with him to his lumber camp. He finds it a quick cure for chafing, bruises, frost bites, and other emergencies incident to camp life. It cures saft rheum, eczeme, totter, sadd head, and other skin cruptions, and piles in three to fiv enights, 35 cents.
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PAYING THE DOCTOR'S FEE.

Physicians Should be Treated With More Justice by Their Patients.

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"It is an amizing fact that of all bills sent to the family, that of the doctor is in hundreds of families the last one to be paid; and in more cases them it is pleasant to contemplate it is never paid at all," writes Edward Bok in the October Ladies' Home Journal. "I have recently gone to the trouble to make some inquiries into this matter, and have been astonished to find that not one-fourth of the bills sent by doctors are paid with anything like promptness. There is a quickening of the conscience; a simple realization of a proper sense of duty needed in this matter. It is high time, in the case of hundreds of families, that this matter should be brought home to their sense of fairments, and justice. And as with them the doctors have for so many years been the last to receive their due in the payment of their bills, it would be only simple justice that hereafter "the last shall be first." No worker serves better at the hands of the people whom he serves than the doctor, in the field of hunan industry denand to pay his fee promptly and cheerfully, is the least we can do for the service which he gives us."

# Vercee Tragedy Recalled.

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The Varcoe trapedy is recalled by an action which was instituted Monday at Osgoode Hall by T. Kinnear & Son of Toronto against Donald Varcoe of Mariposa, brother of the murdered grocer. The plaintiffs, who are creditors of the deceased, ask for the appointment of a receiver of the assets of the late Annie E. Varcoe, wife of John E. Varcoe, and for a declaration that the stock in trade in the two stores, one on East Queen-st. and the other on Shuter-st., managed in his lifetime by John E. Varcoe, form part of her estate. The defendant is the administrator of the estate.

ewer, and are making it much larger pectation that other outlaying dis-tricts will construct drains to con-nect with this sewer; and they are assessing the cost upon the outlying properties as well as upon the prop

Dodd's Kidney Pills for Rheumatism.
Trenton, Jan. 23.—Vermon Bromley, clerk of the Gilbert house here, and a well-known man about fown, has entirely recovered from his statack of Sciatica. The rheumatic taint has been eradicated from his system permanently, by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had been a mprtyr to Rheumatism and Sciatica for years," says Mr. Bromley. "I have always been against any patent medicine until I read unrefutable statements, of cures of this dreadful disease. I hesitated, but everything else having failed, I got laif a dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have now used twelve boxes altogether, and am cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new Javan of me."

# A NEW MAN.

N. B. R. Lindsay.—Qu.—The municipal council of our town are considering the construction of a sanitary

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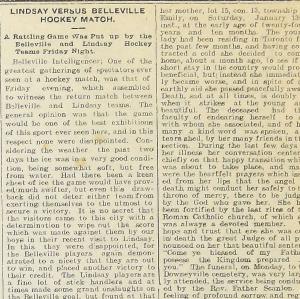
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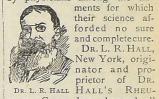
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# The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 20th, 1900

# COCAL NEWS-LETTERS

CANNINGTON.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The members of Beaver lodge, No. 135. Canadian Order of Oddfellows, will hold their annual oyster supper and concert on Friday, Feb. 2nd, in the town hall. R, Clark, grand master, Toronto; Thos. Wardell, M. P.P., past grund finster, Dundas; and W. H. Hoyle, M.P.P., Cannington, are expected to be present and deliver addresses. Mr. H. Harrington, guitar solo sit, Scarbo o, has been secured. A choice program has been prepared, including a laughbile farce, "Johnny, you've been a bad boy."

LORNEVILLE

(Correspondence to The Post.) (Correspondence to the rost.)
The anniversary entertainment of
the Eldon St. Andrew's church was
success, as was also the concert by
as S.O.S. here on Friday evening last.
ur Macabee friends will soon follow

suit.

The Rev. J. P. Lang, of Montreal, will conduct services in the Eldon church on Sabbath next, Jan. 28th, at the usual hour.

No complaints about our grist mill here is a good guarantee of its giving good satisfaction. Tom understands his work.

Query—when is that wedding coming off, that should enliven our local suburing?

# LITTLE BRITAIN.

Correspondence to The Post.)
ring the winter months Mr. J.
Rich, our merchant tailor, will

r. James McKinnon, our promin-hotelkeeper, has been very fortun-in securing the services of Mr . H. Reynolds as stable foreman we are confident all horses wil

(Correspondence to The Post.)
Miss Griffin, of Essex, is visiting riends here.
Mr. and alrs. Mills, of Mt. Pleasant, verse the guests of Mr. Wm. Milligan

were the guests of Mr. Wm. Milligan over Sunday.

The Good Templars of Mt. Pleasant visited the Temperance Association here on Monday night and gave a very interesting concert.

Mr. E. Staples has left to attend the Normal School at London Mrs. D. N. Mills is at present very II. We hope for her speedy recovery. Miss Murphy, of Franklin, is visting her sister, Mrs. Milligan.

COEOCONK.
(Correspondence to The Post).

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Joy reigns in the home of F. C.
Fielding over the arrival of an interesting baby boy.
Several of the members of L.O.L.,
No. 1251, accompanied by brethren.
from Norland, attended the burial of
their brother member, the late Wiliam Brokenshire, of Rosedale, on
Monday.

omday.
The Methodist annual tea meeting dentertainment takes place on b. 6th.
Mrs T. C. Birchard attended the meral of her brother-in-law, the late D. Ray, of Valentia, last week.
Mr. R. A. Callan has erected a anntford windmill in a steel frame-ork to do his chopping, cutting horsed, etc.

IRONDALE.
Correspondence to The Post.)
English, of Galway, accomby Mr. O. Barr, of the same
callee on friends of this place
(15th)

o. Sedgwick, of Gelert, pass-gh this village on Saturday. resentative of the Chatham Mill Co. was through this

W. Graham, who has for been ill, left for Toronto, will remain in the hospital le. We hope to scon hear of

while. We hope to soon hear of ecovery.

5. D. Williams presented her not with a fine young daughter to a large number were present as League meeting on Sunday. Thomas led the meeting. Mr. ins will lead the meeting. Frivening. We hope to see as large tendance at all our meetings. are very pleased to see Mrs. Simmons again able to be about. Jno. White, of Fortescue, and y, visited Mrs. Simmons last

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NORLAND.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The 17th Semi-Annual Convention of Kinmount Local Union of Young People's Societies was held in the Methodist church at this place. Delegates in large numbers attended from Bobcaygeon, Eden, Minden, Kinmount, Purnt River and Argue's, This church was perhaps myver so packed. The secting capacity was insufficient and the aisles were thronged and numbers stood. The afternoon session was very inspiring. Pres. John Devitr of Eden had charge of the sessions and ally conducted them Devotional exercises were led by Rev. Mr. Delve, and the address of welcome given by Mr. I. Bowins and repried to by the President. The reports from Societies were numerous and encouraging. An open conference was held upon the subject. "Soul Winning," and much information elicited therefrom. The Norland League conducted the subject, "How may we advance Bible Study in our Society," papers being read by Mrs. W. Wakelin, Mirs M. Woodcock and Mr. J. Boodway. These were full, thoughtful and instructive, and opened up many new changels of theogeth and method and society and present and the great care exercised in of Norland, Roped upon the choice of Mr. F. C. citilis, of Minden, as President; Mr. G. W. Allely, of Norland Vice-President; Mr. G. W. Allely, of Norland Roped in the numer of the great care exercised in the choice of Mr. F. C. citilis, of Minden, as President; Mr. G. W. Allely, of Norland Roped in the numer of the great care exercised in the choice of Mr. F. C. citilis, of Sindan as President; Mr. G. W. Allely, of Norland Roped in the numer of the great care exercised in the choice of Mr. F. C. citilis, of Sindan as President; Mr. G. W. Allely, of Norland Roped in the numer of the great care exercised in the choice of Mr. F. C. citilis, of Sindan as President; Mr. G. W. Allely, of Norland Roped in the numer of the great care exercised in the choice of Mr. F. C. citilis, of the most of the gre

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(The opening of the new Roman Catholic church in Kirkfield will take place next Sunday, the 28th inst. B shop O'Connor, of Peterboro, will hold service at 10.30 a.m.

We are pleased to again see with us Mr. G. Robertson, chief engineer in charge of the T.V.C. here. Mr. Robertson spent a Christmas vacation of about a month in Vancouver.

Mr. Wm Dennon, clerk of the T. V. C. here, has also returned, after an enjoyable trip to Cleveland, New York and other points.

It is with feelings of sadness that we record the death of Mr. Wm. King, one of Kirkfield's oldest and most highly respected citizons, Mr. King has been ill during also past six months, and though his sufferings has at times been great, yet he always bore it with cheerful Christian fortitude. His funeral on the 16th inst. was one of the largest seen in this village, and was attended by many of his old friends and acquaintances, who expressed sorrow at his demise. The musical entertainment and section of the Holy Land, in aid of the Cristian of the Holy Land, in aid of the of the Mr. Despendent and leave the Holy Land, in aid of the of the Holy La

PINEDALE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)
Fred Rundle and his sister were visiting friends in the south last week.
Mr. F. E. Davis, of Grenfell, Manitoba, had been visiting here.
Mr. Ged. Bott, of Petrolia, paid a flying visit to his friends here on Wooder.

Mr. Pinkham and family have moved to a farm man Manilla.

Fred Patterson has gone to finish the house which he's building on his farm.

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T. H. Sonley has hought a 200 acre farm on the 10th con. of Mariposa.

Mr. Geo. Walton is having a sale on the 24th. We understand he is going to the West.

C. Roach has secured a good position with Sylvester, of Lindsay, and consequently has given up the farm. We wish him success in his new sphere.

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Messers, Lyons and Young, of Black-water, have bought several acres of timber from A. Roach and W. Hoskin, which they expect to get cut and drawn to their mill.

Mr. James Waddle, of Wick, is preparing to enlarge his barn next summer.

mer.
Mr. Frank Hooper will occupy the
farm of the late Mr. Pinklam.
John Rundle and George Reynolds
are looking very happy just now. They
were both girls.

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FENELON FALLS.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

A very interesting wedding took place near the town of Fenelon on Tuesday afternoon of last week, at the residence of Mr. T. Shea, this date being the 10th anniversary wedding day of the groom's parents who were both precent and as cheary and happy as any of the many guests. At the hour appointed the ceremony was performed under the festion of evergreens; hanging in the centre was a large horseshoe hung in with wedding bells. Here stood the groom, Mr. Jas. L. Byham, waited on by Mr. E. Lamb, and the bride, Mistf Mary E. Shea, very tastefully adorned and accompanied by her sister, Sarah. Rev. R. H. Leitch, assisted by Rev. T. Snowdon, performed the ceremony. After a bountiful dehauner, an interesting survey of the many souvenirs of the occasion, a shower of rice and the heartiest good wishes for a long and happy the Mr. and Mrs. Rykum left.

Correspondence to The Fost.)

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Every Professional Man should consult our Prices.

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cause may have an opportunity of contributing. The village council will supplement these voluntary subscriptions by a liberal grand.

THE NAVIES OF THE WORLD

A British parliamentary paper issued on January 2nd gives interesting partials. A British parliamentary paper issued on January 2nd gives interesting partials.

BELCHER-On the 11th inst., in Toronto, the wife of A. J. Belcher, C. E., of a son.

POWLES.—In Lindsay, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, the wife of Mr. Robt. Powles, of a son. MARRIAGES

ARMSTRONG-FORSYTH. -On Wednesday, the 17th inst., at the Queenst parsonage, by the Rev. James Macfarlane, Mr. Edward Armstrong, of Cartweight, to Miss Eliza Forsyth, of Ogs.

SHEA-BYHAM.—On Jan 16th, at the residence of the bride's farents near Fenelon Falls, by the Rev. R. H. Leitch, assisted by Rev. T. Snowdon, Miss Mary E., daughter of Mr. Thos. Shea, and Mr. Jas. L. Byham, merchant, of Cambray. DEATHS

EDNEY .- In Lindsay, on Monday, Jan.

22nd, 1960, Alfred Edney. BROKENSHIRE .- At his residence Rosedale, William Brokenshire, at the age of 80 years and 2 months. McCRIMMON.—In Mariposa, at the old homestead near Woodville, Monday afternoon, Jan. 22nd, Donald Mc-Crimmon, aged 85 years.

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